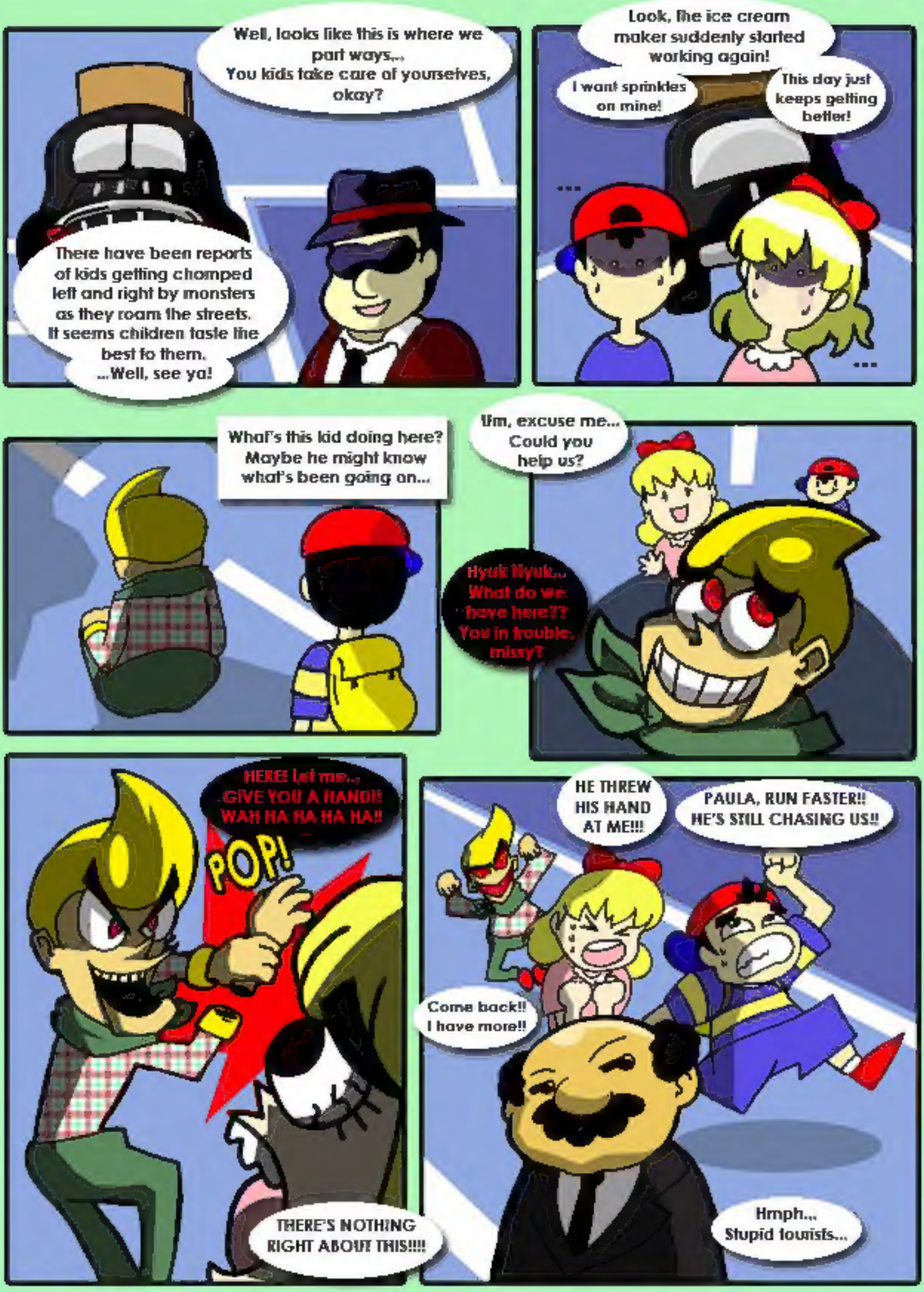
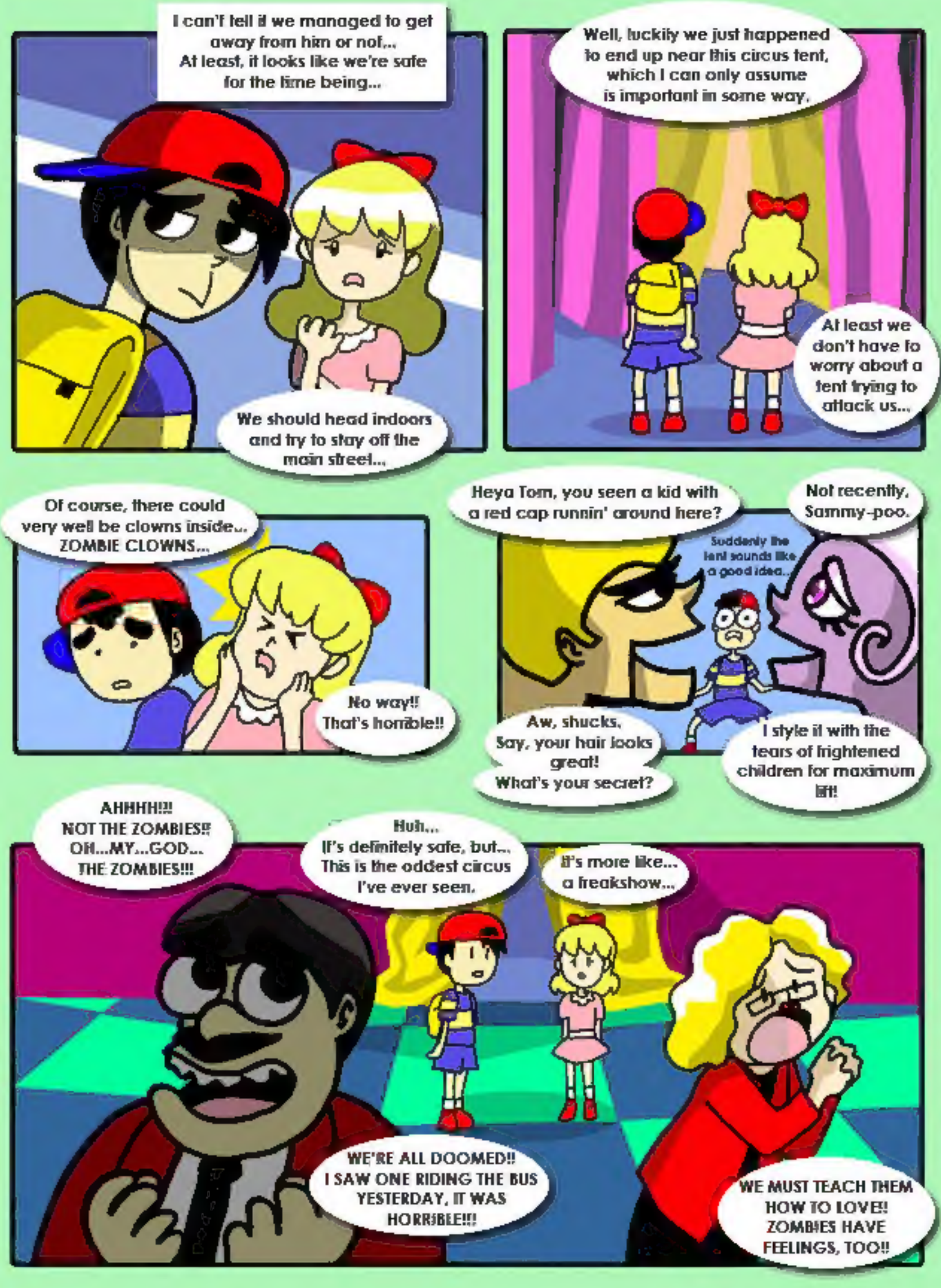

Well, looks like this is where we part ways...
You kids take care of yourselves, okay?
There have been reports of kids getting chomped left and right by monsters as they roam the streets. It seems children taste the best to them.
...Well, see ya!
Look, the ice cream maker suddenly started working again!
I want sprinkles on mine!
This day just keeps getting better!
...
...
What's this kid doing here? Maybe he might know what's been going on...
Um, excuse me... Could you help us?
Hyuk Hyuk... What do we have here?? You in trouble, missy?
HERE! Let me... GIVE YOU A HAND!! WAH HA HA HA HA!!
POP!
THERE'S NOTHING RIGHT ABOUT THIS!!!!
HE THREW HIS HAND AT ME!!!
PAULA, RUN FASTER!! HE'S STILL CHASING US!!
Come back!! I have more!!
Hmph... Stupid tourists...


I can't tell if we managed to get away from him or not...
At least, it looks like we're safe for the time being...
We should head indoors and try to stay off the main street...
Well, luckily we just happened to end up near this circus tent, which I can only assume is important in some way.
At least we don't have to worry about a tent trying to attack us...
Of course, there could very well be clowns inside... ZOMBIE CLOWNS...
No way!! That's horrible!!
Heya Tom, you seen a kid with a red cap runnin' around here?
Not recently, Sammy-poo.
Suddenly the tent sounds like a good idea...
Aw, shucks. Say, your hair looks great! What's your secret?
I style it with the tears of frightened children for maximum lift!
AHHHH!!! NOT THE ZOMBIES!! OH...MY...GOD... THE ZOMBIES!!!
Huh... It's definitely safe, but... This is the oddest circus I've ever seen.
It's more like... a freakshow...
WE'RE ALL DOOMED!! I SAW ONE RIDING THE BUS YESTERDAY, IT WAS HORRIBLE!!!
WE MUST TEACH THEM HOW TO LOVE!! ZOMBIES HAVE FEELINGS, TOO!!

Well, it looks like we have no choice but to rid Threed of this zombie menace...
Why did it have to be ghosts, Ness??
Why couldn't it be fluffy bunny menace??
Well, look on the bright side... We could always be fighting giant hairy spiders instead...
G...Ghosts are f...fine...
I just have to be strong, like Ness!
In a situation like this, I just have to raise my fist and yell...
If a man or woman yell loud enough, they can do anything!
CRASH!!
Psst.... Not to interrupt this beautiful bonding moment, but you darlings may want to save the yelling until after you meet our new friend!
N...New friend??
One of you was plenty...
Hyuk! Good to see ya, kiddies!
Isn't he fabulous??
Hee hee! I've been dyin' to meetcha!

This is your lucky day, buddy! Which will it be?? Trick...or treat?
I'll go with "Please don't eat my face."
Wuh oh... We're fresh out of that.
Actually, I forget which one does what...
You can scare them, but let me be the one to scar them for life!
I'll just give 'em a little trick, then a little treat!
You're goin' down, sister! Time to pay up!!
What did I ever do to you??
N...No way... I can't go through with it....
I can't dare to throw... my babies...
Agoo!
Baaa Bababa!
YOU! USELESS CLOD!! I want to see those babies flyin'!!
CHOP!!
When you have children of your own, you'll understand...

I almost feel kind of silly being scared of those guys...
I'm sure once we get to the graveyard it won't be as bad as we thought.

H...How kind of y...you... To bring...your souls... directly to us...
Y...You can just leave your body... anywhere...

EYAAAAHHH!!
PSI FIRE!
It's... actually worse...

Wah ha! Now is my chance to shine! Get ready for a bee-lin'!
You're not even a ghost!! The only thing scary here is that pathetic battle cry.

You just sit in the graveyard hoping to scare people who are already afraid, right?
If you want to fight, let's go! I'm all set.
Ooh... Aahh! Suddenly I feel very ill and unable to do battle...

We don't stand a ghost of a chance...
Oh God, don't let her see me...
I've had enough!! The next thing I see is getting crushed!!
I think... I should stay back here...

Zombies, huh...?
I'd be freaking out right about now, but I'm just too angry...

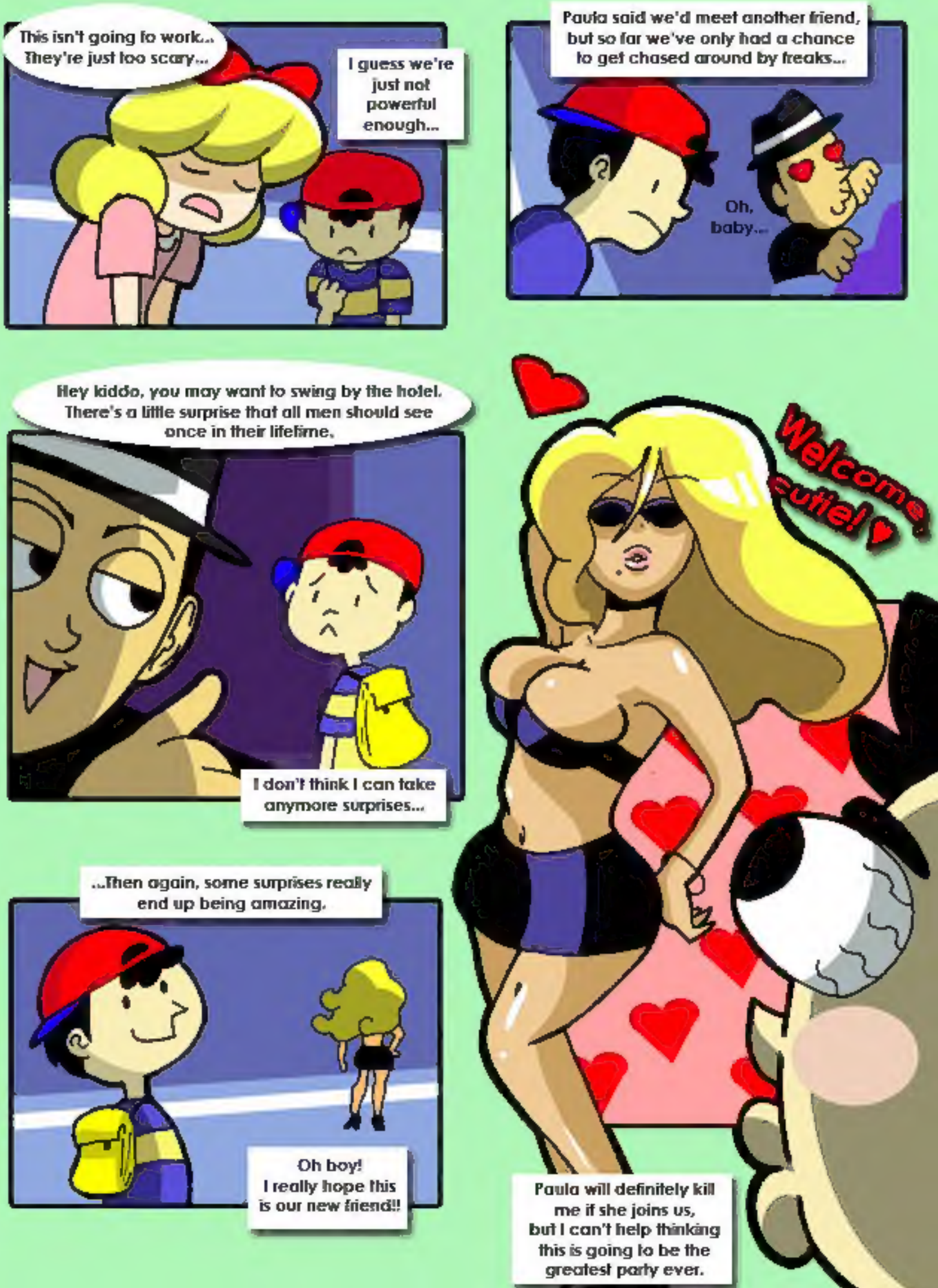
It looks like we have some visitors...
Master Belch won't be very happy if we just let them through.
I'll show them a good time...

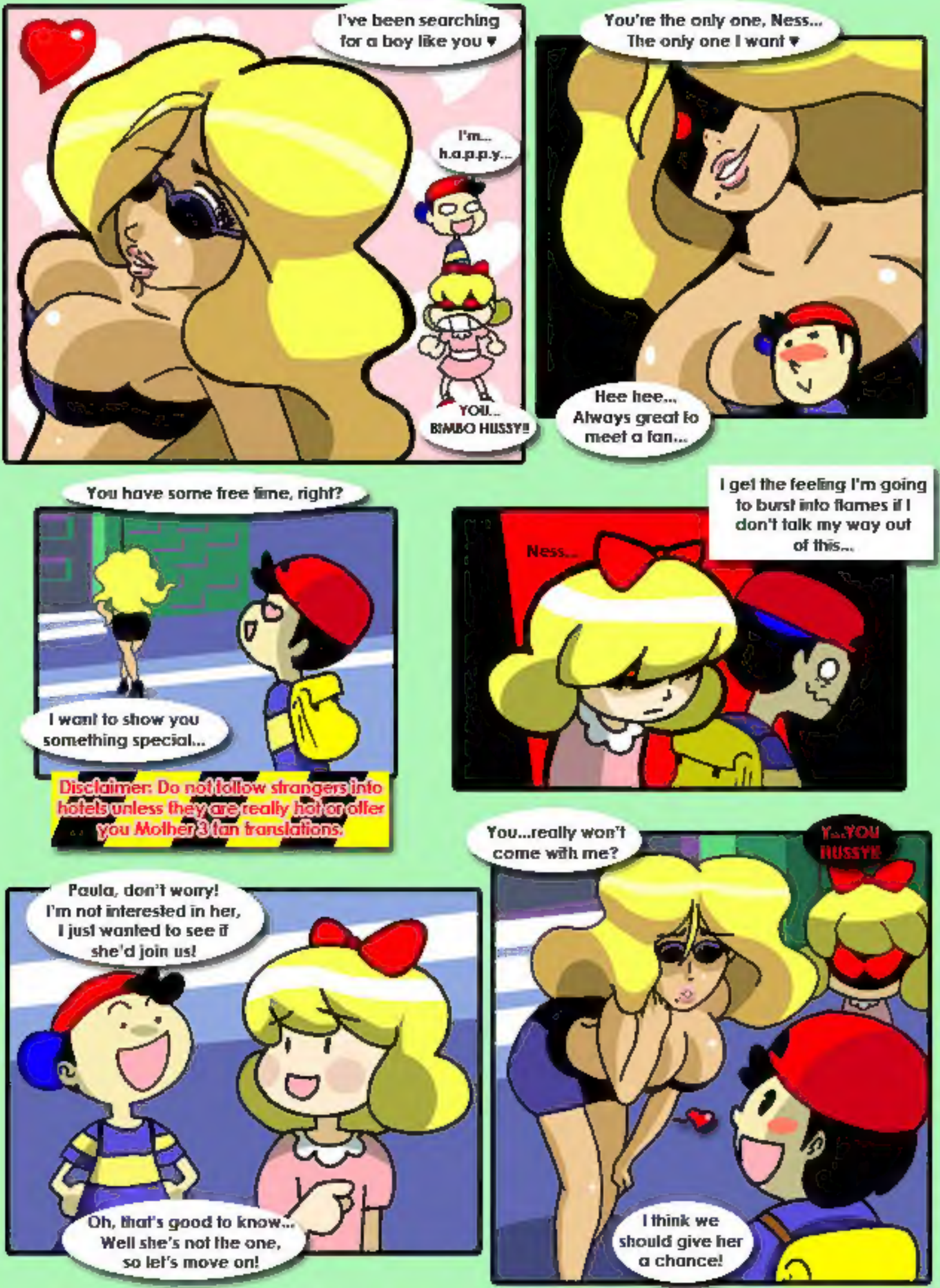
~STARE~
It's not that I'm shy... It's just... If I look, I may scream in a girlish manner...

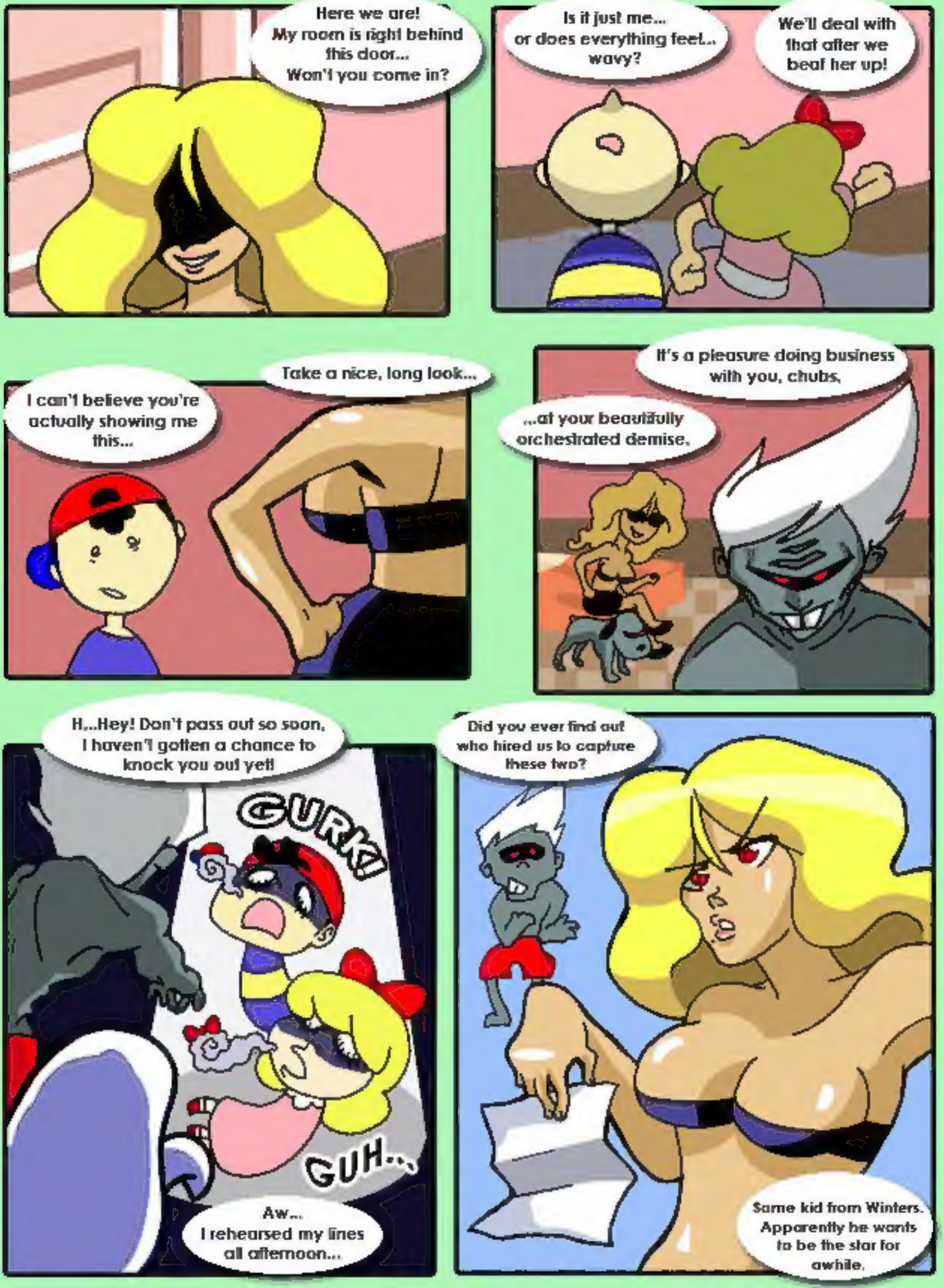
It's...strange... I feel as if he's staring into my very soul...

~STAAAAAAAAAAAAAARE~
OH MY GOD. I HATE THIS PLACE!!

They ran away...
I guess we should've tried picking their brains a little.
See, using odd expressions like that is what makes you such an anti-social zombie.


This isn't going to work... They're just too scary...
I guess we're just not powerful enough...
Paula said we'd meet another friend, but so far we've only had a chance to get chased around by freaks...
Oh, baby...
Hey kiddo, you may want to swing by the hotel. There's a little surprise that all men should see once in their lifetime.
I don't think I can take anymore surprises...
Welcome, cutie!
...Then again, some surprises really end up being amazing.
Oh boy! I really hope this is our new friend!!
Paula will definitely kill me if she joins us, but I can't help thinking this is going to be the greatest party ever.


I've been searching for a boy like you ♥
I'm... h.a.p.p.y...
YOU... BIMBO HUSSY!!
You're the only one, Ness... The only one I want ♥
Hee hee... Always great to meet a fan...
You have some free time, right?
I want to show you something special...
Disclaimer: Do not follow strangers into hotels unless they are really hot or offer you Mother 3 fan translations.
I get the feeling I'm going to burst into flames if I don't talk my way out of this...
Ness...
Paula, don't worry! I'm not interested in her, I just wanted to see if she'd join us!
Oh, that's good to know... Well she's not the one, so let's move on!
You...really won't come with me?
Y...YOU HUSSY!!
I think we should give her a chance!


Here we are! My room is right behind this door... Won't you come in?
Is it just me... or does everything feel... wavy?
We'll deal with that after we beat her up!
I can't believe you're actually showing me this...
Take a nice, long look...
It's a pleasure doing business with you, chubs.
...at your beautifully orchestrated demise.
H...Hey! Don't pass out so soon, I haven't gotten a chance to knock you out yet!
GURK!
GUH...
Aw... I rehearsed my lines all afternoon...
Did you ever find out who hired us to capture these two?
Same kid from Winters. Apparently he wants to be the star for awhile.

I can't believe I let us get captured so easily... I can't even look Paula in the face now...
This is just like before... Maybe if I call out to our friend like I did with Ness...
Jeff! Please, if you can hear this call... My name is Paula, and I need your help! I am with my friend, Ness... We've been searching for you...
Winters, a small country to the north
Snow Wood Boarding House
I feel like we've been here before...
'BOING'
I'm a little shy... This will be my first kiss...
Oh Jeff... I've been waiting for this...
I thought I told you to stop watching me while I'm sleeping.
I can't help it! You make such wonderful faces!
This is going to be.. a long night.

Well, how about that... It looks like somebody has been leaving love letters in my jacket again.
Hee hee... You're so smart! You always know it's me!
Smart, huh? Heh heh... I guess I can overlook it this time.
But there s no time for that now! There are people relying on me, and I must make haste for their very lives are in my hands!
At this moment, I must undertake the role as the main character and save my new friends!
I humbly accept this rise to stardom, although it is at their great misfortune! How cruel fate can be!
I suddenly get the feeling we re not so popular anymore...
Even his sidekick has better hair than us
Jeff, I don't understand what's going on all of the sudden...
...But if you're leaving, I'll help you get out of here!

Tony ran off into the other room...
Oddly, it seems like we're the only two that went right to bed.

Tony, what're you doing? We've got to get going!
H Hey! Those're mine!
I'm taking all of the cookies for our trip!

And if you tell ANYONE... The next cookie you make will be decorated with your enemies.
When it comes to Jeff, Tony becomes too scary for words...

Since everyone is up, maybe I'll get a chance to meet with Maxwell.
Maxwell? I think he's still working downstairs...

Finished at last! My latest invention is a MEGA success!
What's 1+3+3+7 equal? Maxwell, baby.

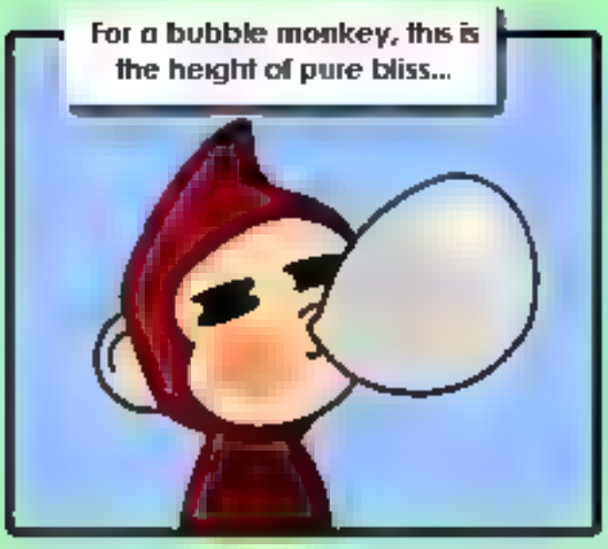
Maxwell is a well respected worker
He's so intent on being as great as my dad that he adopted his "no sleep" lifestyle.
I wonder what kind of incredible formula he's come up with now...

I'll check with Maxwell first and see if I can take any useful gadgets on my way out
Ah, if if isn't Jeff and Tony! I always see you two together. Word is that you two are... good friends.
We do everything together!
Is that so? Well, Jeff is pretty amazing, especially since he's the son of the incredible Dr Andonuts. He's a world class genius, you know!
Although, rumor has it that he's also very strange...
N Nobody ever proved any of those rumors were true!
Well, anyways, if you guys are heading to the locker room, take this key!
Will it even open anything?
This key... it's bent.
Actually ...no. But this way you'll have to come back and I can make sure I get to appear on the next page.

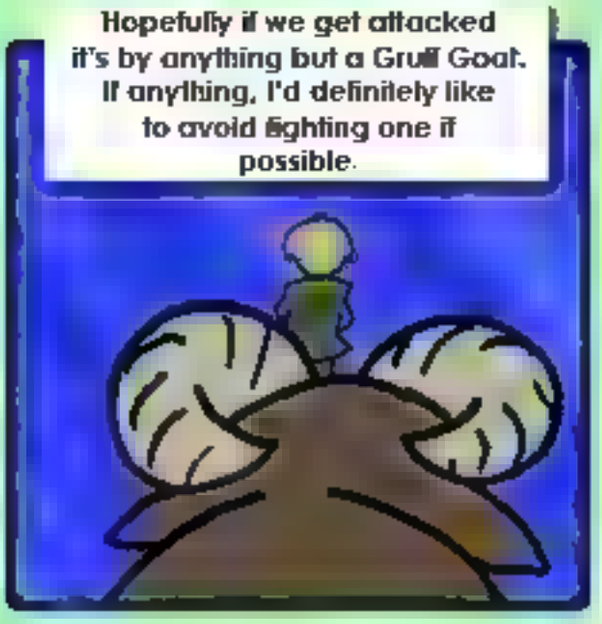
Don't forget to call... I'll be here.. waiting...
Forget the key, I'll just borrow this!
What a cute little device!
He'll call, right...? I know he will.... Oooh, I hope he calls...
I found a lot of neat stuff! Is it okay for us to be doing this, though.. ?
Of course it is! Now go back to searching while I keep an eye out.
Ah, good work, Tony! This gun is broken, but I may be able to fix it.
Oh! Jeff praised me!
Fortunately I have a spare gun in my locker! I admit, I've been wanting to test it out...
yer goin' down, ya punks!
...You're picturing me shirtless again, aren't you
He s... so manly...

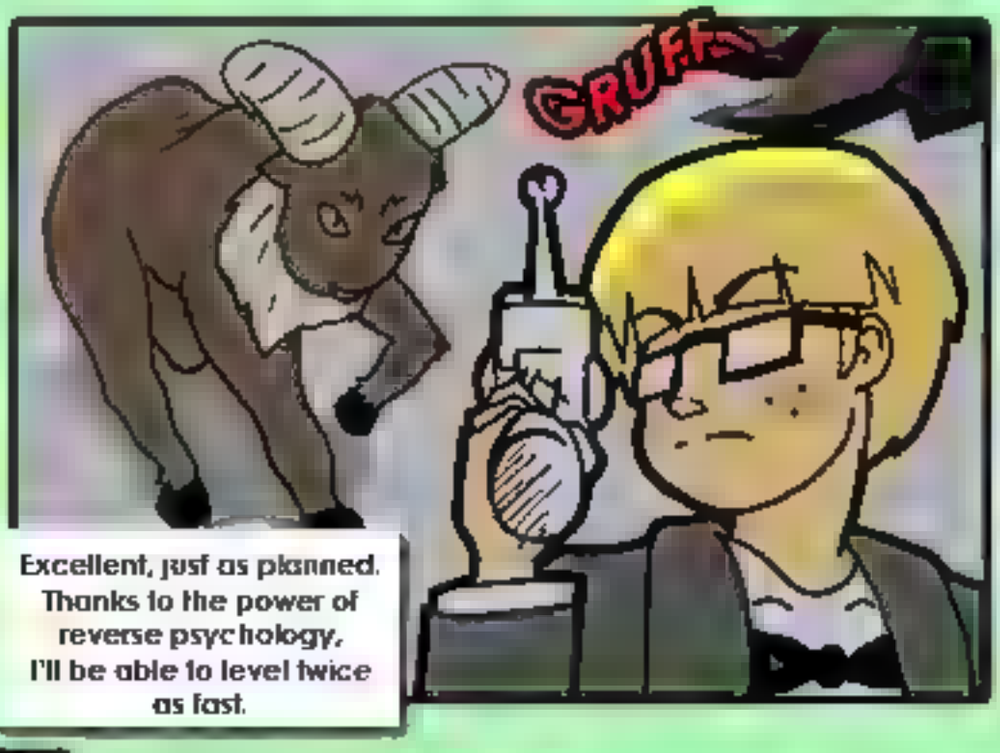
We're too late, the gates have already closed...
It's too high for us to climb...
The gate is sturdy enough to take hits from a Gruff Goat. We're definitely not going to be able to bust it down.
I guess there's no other choice...
You can use me, Jeff... But please be gentle...
H...How is this a solution...?
To think, he would use himself as a step so I could climb over...
Jeff, no matter where you go, we'll always be best friends! So until you return, I'll be waiting and praying for your safety
Tony... Someday, I will return. I promise.
It's time I begin my journey Until Paula and Ness have been rescued, the world needs me!
I'll head to dad's lab and see if he can transport me to them. ...But first, let's go shopping!

Actually, I guess I shouldn't bother
I didn't bring any money with me
and I think I have everything
I need..
Think again, bucko.
There's a monkey.
Why is there a
monkey?
Excuse me, young man...
Please purchase this pack
of gum!
It only costs a dollar
Remember, you're purchasing
this pack of gum, and definitely
not a monkey
Um.. okay-..
I guess I'll buy it...
Ukyee!
Excellent decision, sir!
Here's your free
complimentary monkey.
The minute I saw him, I knew
one way or another..
I was leaving with
that monkey.
According to the script,
Tony and Maxwell are
gone now so I have to
take the place of the
sidekick...
Nooo, Jeff I'm a ghoooost!
Average meee!
Uh.
We're not dead,
Tony
I'm the only one who gets
to leave Winters, but you
DO find a hot monkey wife!
What're we waiting for??
Bubble me up, muchacho!


For a bubble monkey, this is the height of pure bliss...

I suppose we should head out, then. We have a bit of a ways to go...
You cover the ground, buddy! I've got the sky!

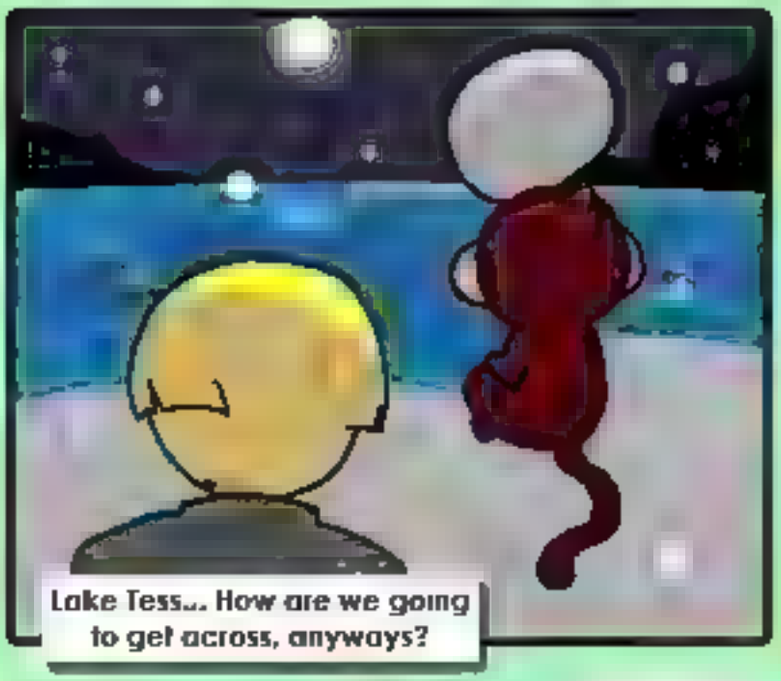

Hopefully if we get attacked it's by anything but a Gruff Goat. If anything, I'd definitely like to avoid fighting one if possible.

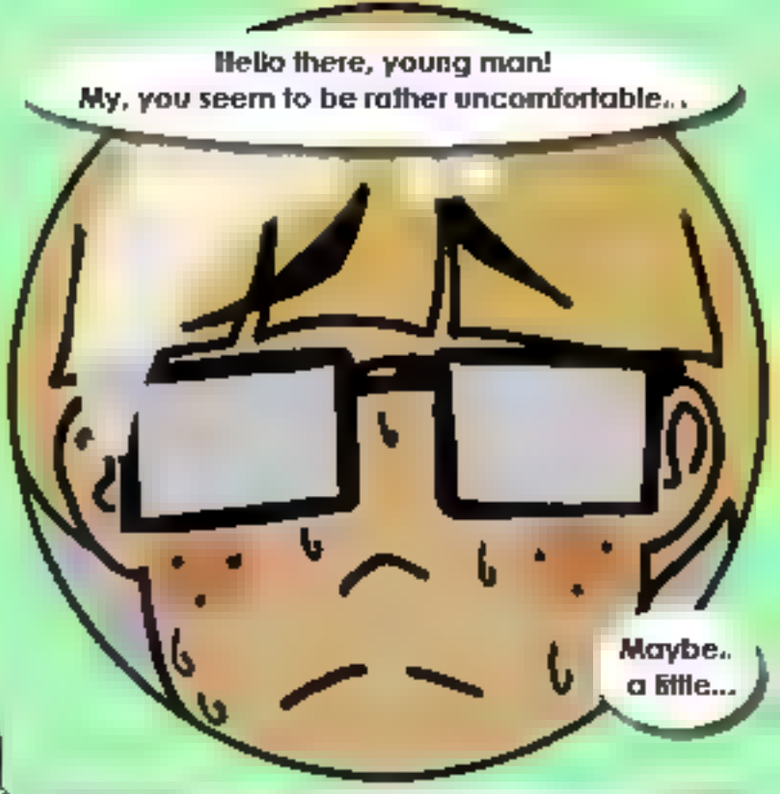

GRUFF!
Excellent, just as planned. Thanks to the power of reverse psychology, I'll be able to level twice as fast.

Surprise attack!! Get ready for the green swirling of a lifetime, beardy!

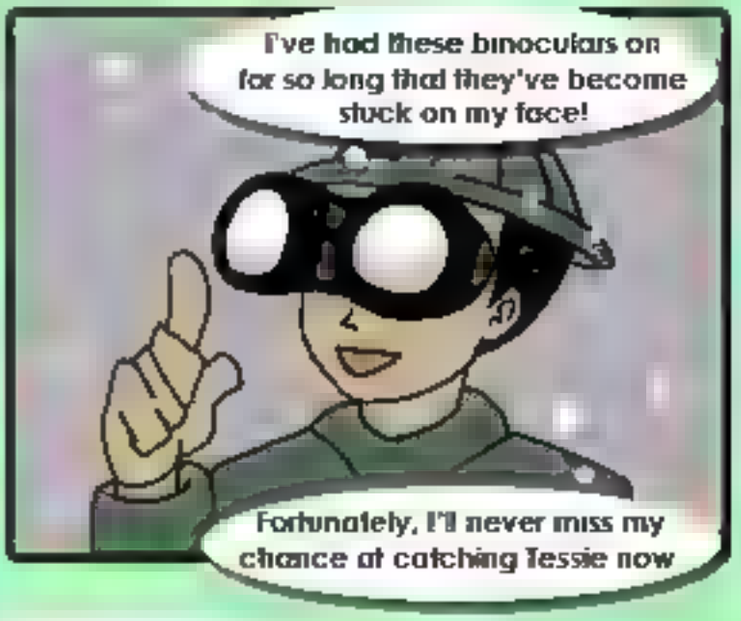
SLAM!!!
Okay... This may be a little harder than I thought

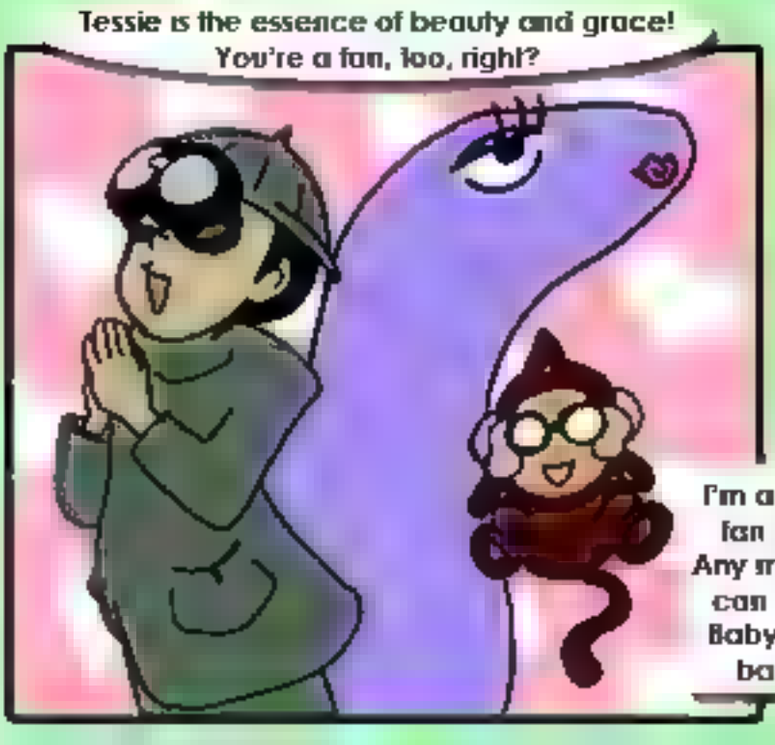
According to this pattern, he must be readying a charge attack...
I'll run alongside until he turns to make his approach and that's when I'll take my shot!
The results are successful! This is what I was waiting for!
I'm right here! Show me what you've got!
RUMBLE
Sorry, but I have no intention of stopping here
He dodged... Well done, good sir
I cannot lose! The main character always wins in a pinch!
You're only a temp
GAH!
The snow is picking up a little..
Trusty Bubble Monkey, let us find shelter!
Leave it to me, Sharpshooter!
Wow! You'll never believe it, but there's a lake party further ahead!
Everybody has binoculars, too... Maybe there's a female camp across the lake?
I... I'm a little excited.


Lake Tess... How are we going to get across, anyways?


Hello there, young man! My, you seem to be rather uncomfortable...
Maybe.. a little...

Being a member of the Tessie-Watching club means never parting with your binoculars!
In that case I'll just talk to you from all the way over here.

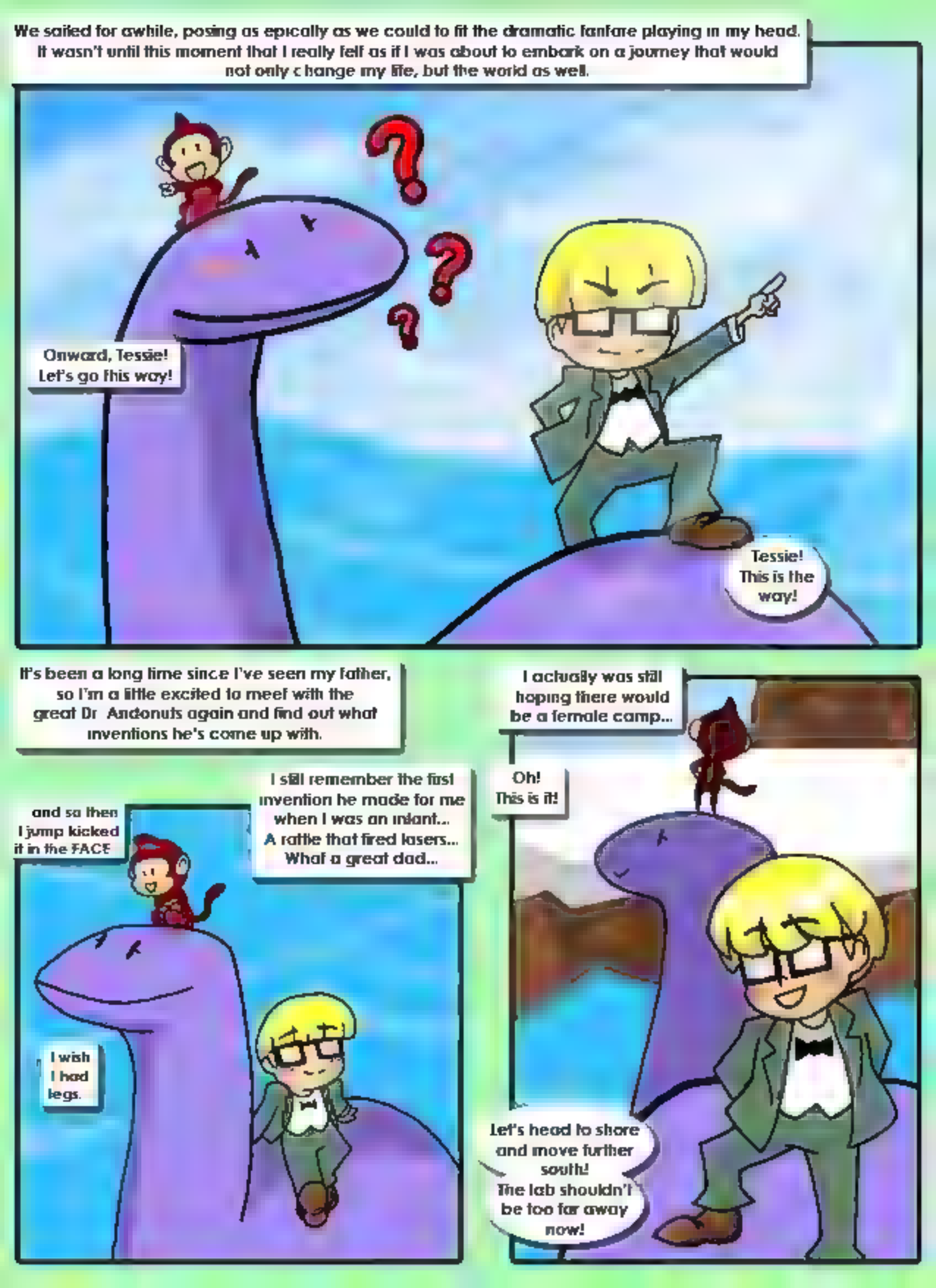

I've had these binoculars on for so long that they've become stuck on my face!
Fortunately, I'll never miss my chance at catching Tessie now


Tessie is the essence of beauty and grace! You're a fan, too, right?
I'm a HUGE fan now! Any monkey can see... Baby's got back!!

Welcome to the club! These gifts are free with your membership!
It's rare to feel this uncomfortable without Tony around...
I kind of like it!

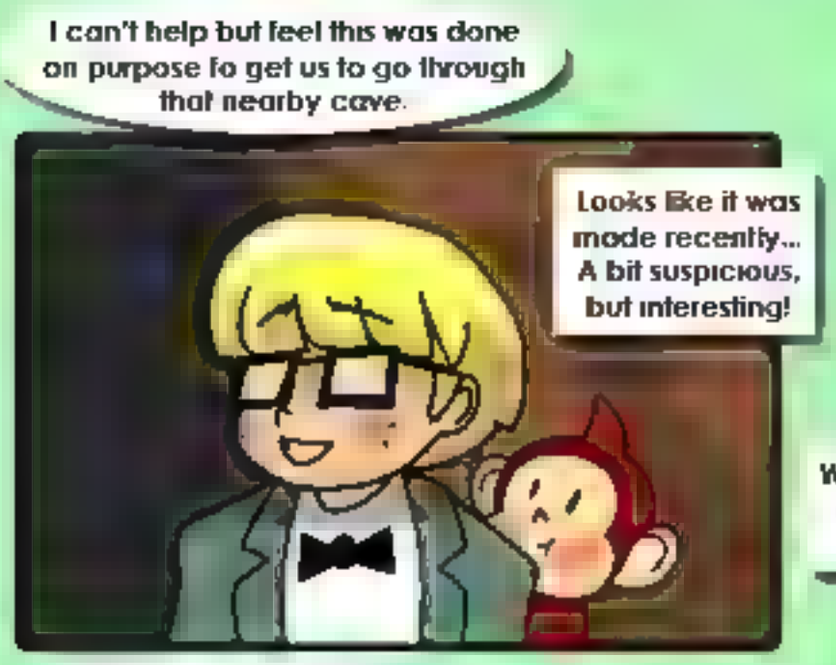
You seem tired, so why not head inside and get some rest? Help yourself to some stew as well!
Wow, thanks!
I'll just rest here for a little bit until the snow calms down... With how relaxing it is, I... can't seem to... stay awake...
Don't forget We're always watching. You better head south and return my main character position.
Jeff. If you want to live, never tell me about the dream in which you pictured me as an oversized sea creature.
HOLY MAXWELL!! D...Did I really just dream that?! What was in that stew?! I better get moving before something bad happens...
It looks like I dozed off for awhile... The sun must've just come up...
Monkey! Come here! I have to see your face!!
You're finally awake, pal! Great timing! Look what I bought!
WHERE DO YOU EVEN BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

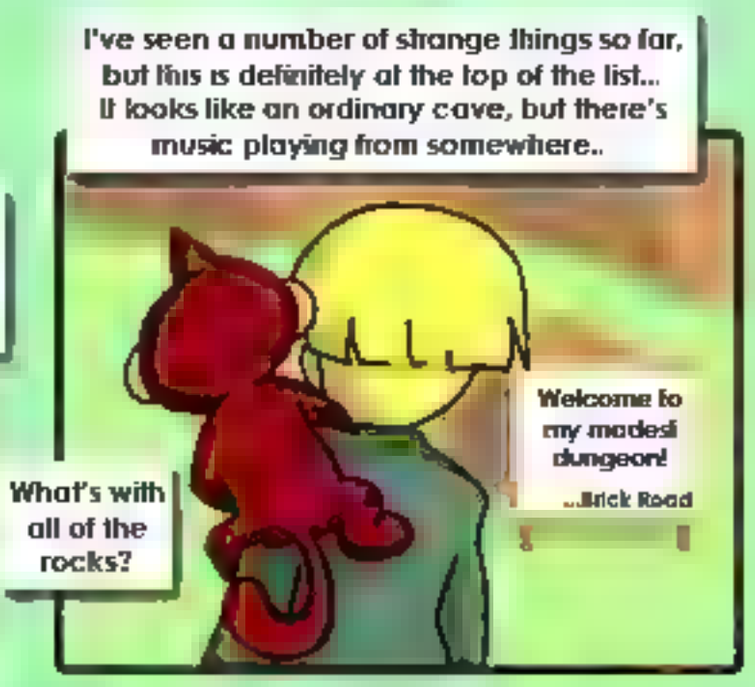
It sure is windy out all of the sudden... My senses as a bubble monkey are telling me that something is about to happen..
Oh, my! I think this is my cue!
Are you watching, mother? This is Tessie s big debut!
WOOOOO!!
IT'S REAL!!
I. I don't believe it! The stories were true!!
T... TESSIE!!
Don't worry, bro! Tessie is our friend and also...a total babe.
This is it! Our ticket to a grand adventure!
Hello~ I'm Tessie!
So, what're you doing later sugar hump?
Tee hee~ You cheeky monkey
And so we set sail thanks to the help of a legendary creature... Wish I d brought a camera...

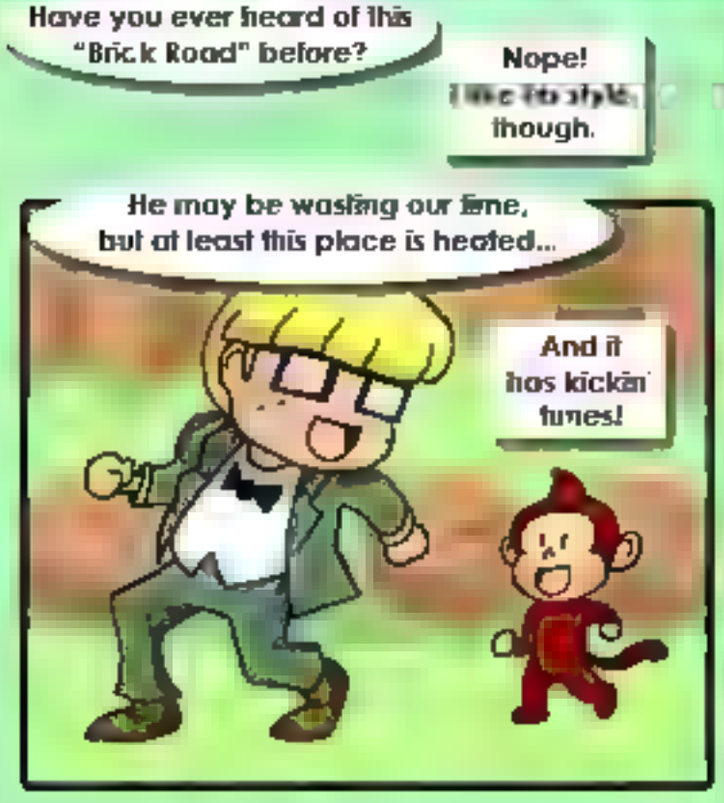

We sailed for awhile, posing as epically as we could to fit the dramatic fanfare playing in my head. It wasn't until this moment that I really felt as if I was about to embark on a journey that would not only change my life, but the world as well.
Onward, Tessie! Let's go this way!
Tessie! This is the way!
It's been a long time since I've seen my father, so I'm a little excited to meet with the great Dr Andonuts again and find out what inventions he's come up with.
I still remember the first invention he made for me when I was an infant... A rattle that fired lasers... What a great dad...
and so then I jump kicked it in the FACE
I wish I had legs.
I actually was still hoping there would be a female camp...
Oh! This is it!
Let's head to shore and move further south! The lab shouldn't be too far away now!

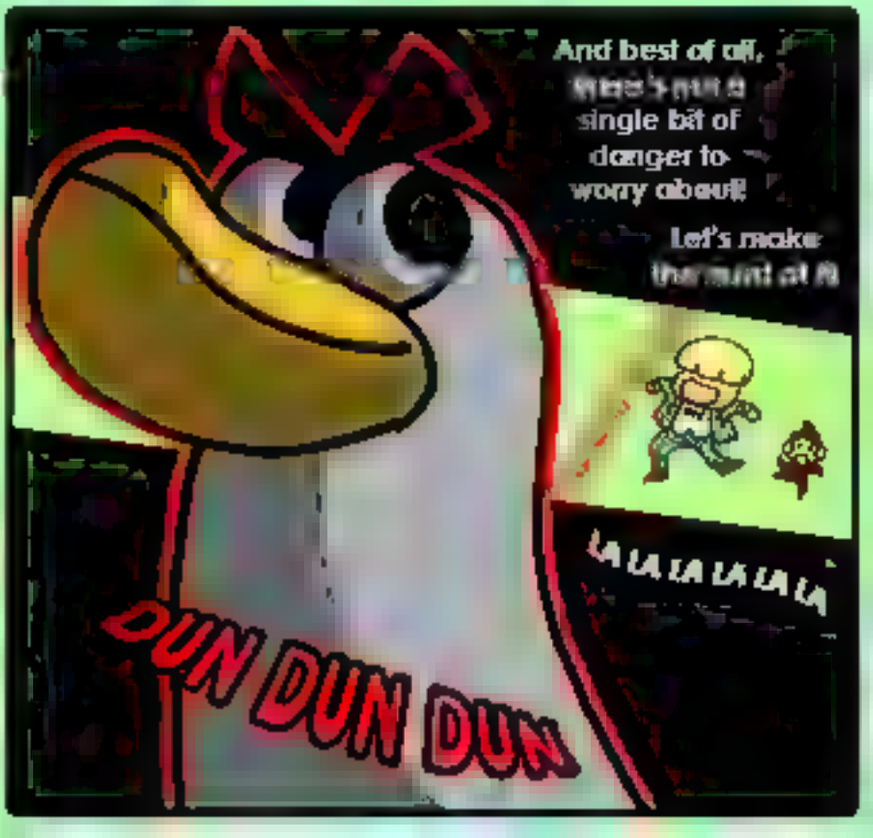
We'll never forget what you've done for us, Tessie. If it weren't for your help, Paula and Ness may very well have been trapped forever
Our time together was short, but fun... I hope that someday we will meet again...
Tessie... You were my first love...

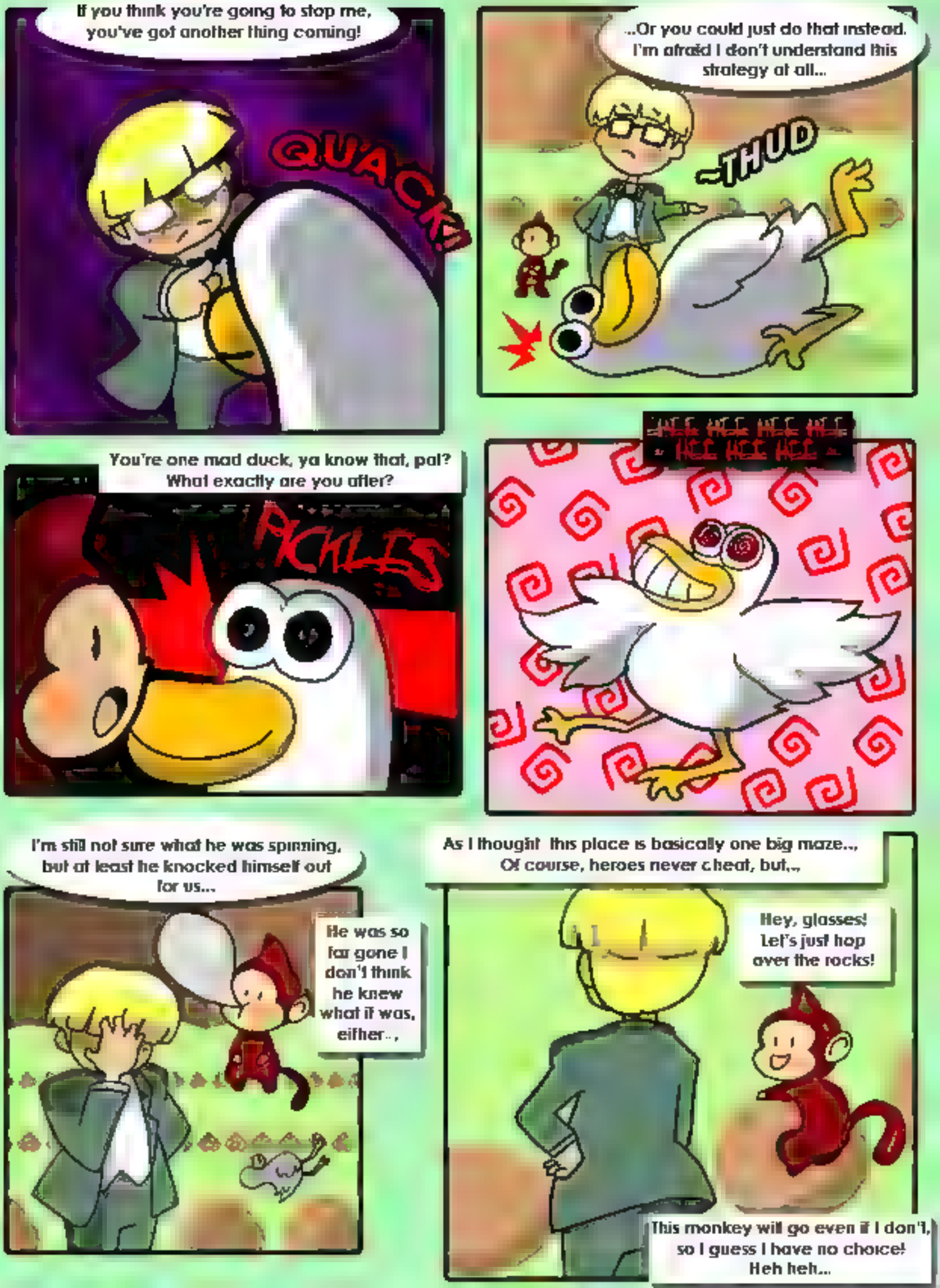
I guess it wouldn't have worked out, but I wanted to have one last fling before I meet my hot monkey wife...
There's just no way around this weird pencil.


I can't help but feel this was done on purpose to get us to go through that nearby cave.
Looks like it was made recently... A bit suspicious, but interesting!


I've seen a number of strange things so far, but this is definitely at the top of the list... It looks like an ordinary cave, but there's music playing from somewhere..
What's with all of the rocks?
Welcome to my modest dungeon!
...Brick Road


Have you ever heard of this "Brick Road" before?
Nope! I like its style though.
He may be wasting our time, but at least this place is heated...
And it has kickin' tunes!

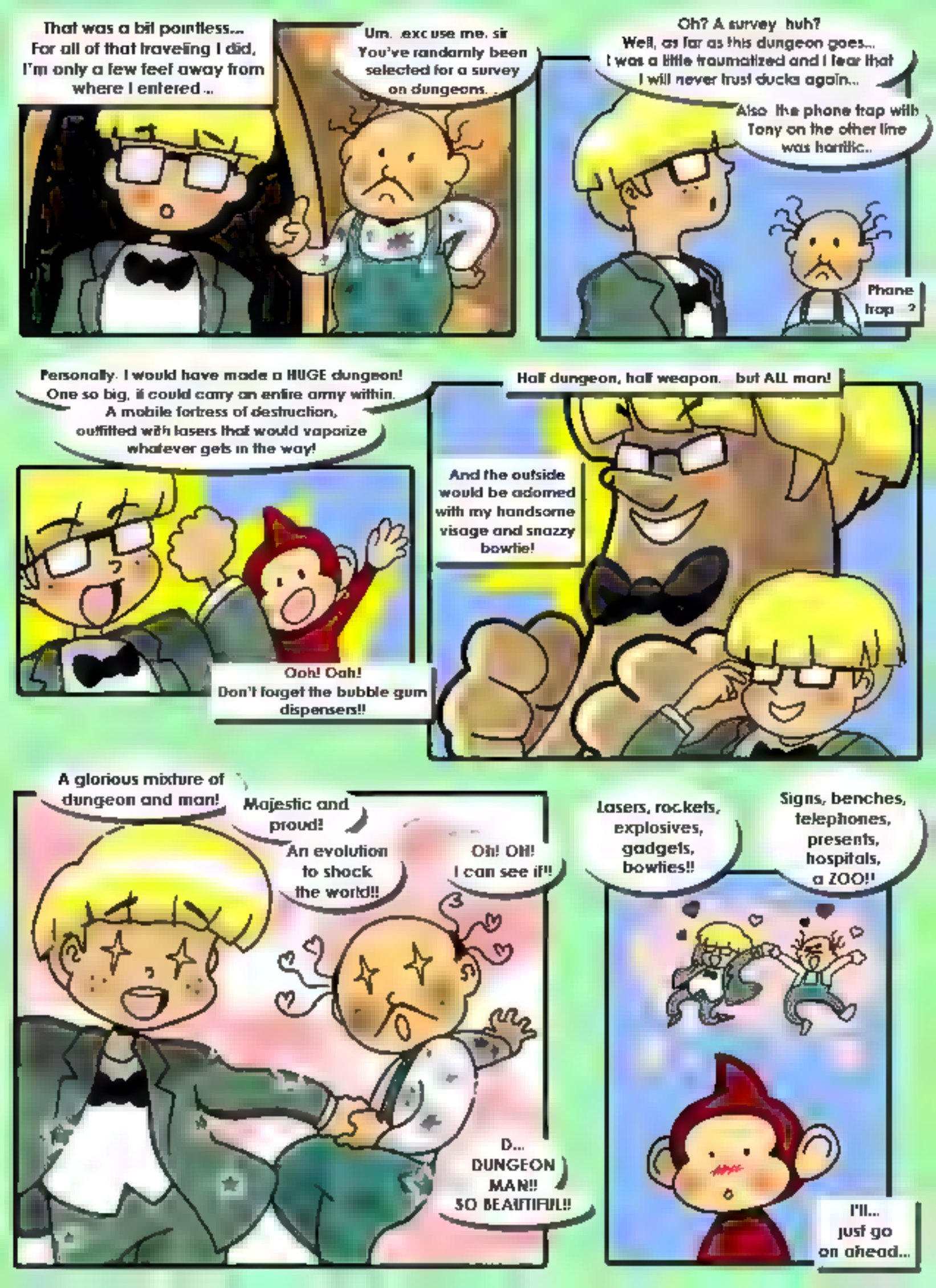

And best of all, there's not a single bit of danger to worry about!
Let's make the most of it
DUN DUN DUN
LA LA LA LA LA LA


If you think you're going to stop me, you've got another thing coming!
QUACK!
...Or you could just do that instead. I'm afraid I don't understand this strategy at all...
-THUD
You're one mad duck, ya know that, pal? What exactly are you after?
PICKLES
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE
I'm still not sure what he was spinning, but at least he knocked himself out for us...
He was so far gone I don't think he knew what it was, either...
As I thought this place is basically one big maze... Of course, heroes never cheat, but...
Hey, glasses! Let's just hop over the rocks!
This monkey will go even if I don't, so I guess I have no choice! Heh heh...

It's even easier if I step inbetween the rocks instead of going over them!
I hope this isn't the type of maze that tests morals like courage or heroics...
If this were a game, we'd never get away with it, though.
Another one of those signs... "Watch for falling materials!", huh? Maybe this place is still under construction...
My monkey senses are telling me that this is less of a warning sign and more of a horrible omen.
Watch for falling materials!
CRASH!!!
SOMETHING'S COMING!!
IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED!!
Oho! I finally caught up, young man! Are you ready to have your picture taken?
Just say, "fuzzy pickles!"
FWOOOOSH
Um... I'm sorry, but I'd rather not... You see, I'm kind of camera shy.
Almost getting crushed by a rock didn't help, either...
Perhaps...you did not hear me. I SAID... "Say fuzzy pickles."
F...Fuzzy... pickles...

I know it was just a simple picture, but I feel as if I've lost part of my innocence after this experience...
Make sure you get my good side!
Never forget, boy. I'm always watching.
Oh God,.. I'm going to have nightmares for weeks...
Now that you're done being scarred for life, check out how close we are to the exit! There's a phone just ahead, too.
Odd... I just had a strong feeling that I should give Maxwell a call...
If my theory is correct, a whole night's worth of voodoo dances should influence him enough to call me. Just wait loyal Maxwell fans, I will return shortly!
Yes... Come right this way, foolish creatures.
Gotta call Maxwell
Movin' movin'
Gotta call Maxwell
Walkin' walkin'
They laughed at me, called me worthless... But today is the DAY! I will show them all just what I can DO! THIS IS THE DAY... OF THE PROTOPLASM!!!
Hey, did you see that?
Yeah, but it looked too worthless to check out. Let's keep going!
SOB
...worthless!...
...protoplasm...

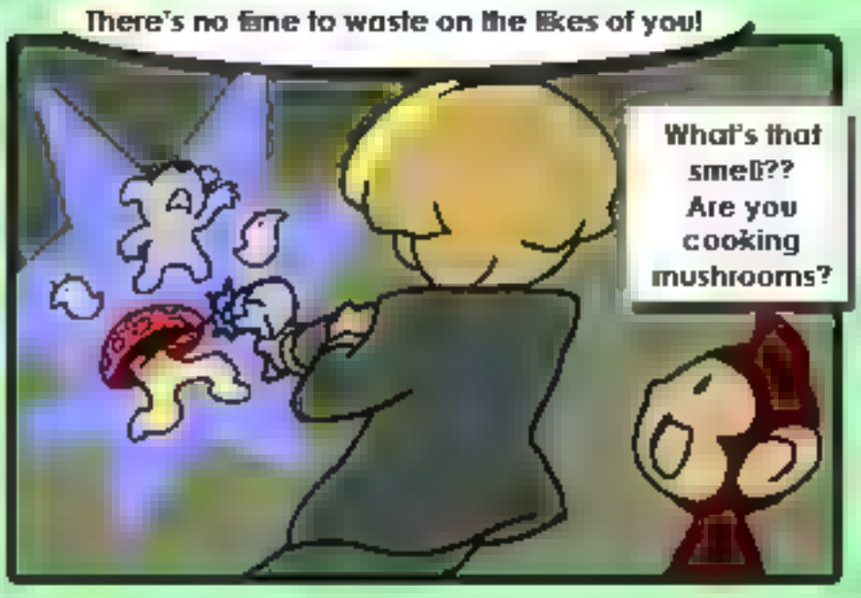
Maxwell
I happened to find a phone on my way through a dungeon and I felt a strong urge to call.
Oh, is that so, Jeff? How convenient! I so wanted to have one more appearance, you know.
..Jeff?
Well, the spotlight's all yours, Maxwell! A whole page devoted just to you. How about a few words of wisdom?
Forget wisdom, let's order a pizza with extra bubble gum on top!
Let's see, I
T-TONY!! GIVE ME BACK THE PHONE QUICK!!
JEFF!! GO FOR IT, YOU BAD BOY!!
It's...too late... He'll definitely never call again now.., And to make matters worse, Tony will stay here hoping Jeff will call again. ..
Oh. ..Tony I.. I'm getting attacked by ducks, so I have to go. Say goodbye to Maxwell for me.
NOOOOO!!!
Hee hee... Oh, Maxwell... He's so happy to hear from Jeff, he can hardly stand! I can't wait until he calls again!


That was a bit pointless... For all of that traveling I did, I'm only a few feet away from where I entered...
Um. .excuse me. sir You've randomly been selected for a survey on dungeons. .
Oh? A survey huh? Well, as far as this dungeon goes... I was a little traumatized and I fear that I will never trust ducks again...
Also the phone trap with Tony on the other line was hectic..
Phone trap...?
Personally. I would have made a HUGE dungeon! One so big, it could carry an entire army within. A mobile fortress of destruction, outfitted with lasers that would vaporize whatever gets in the way!
Half dungeon, half weapon. but ALL man!
And the outside would be adorned with my handsome visage and snazzy bowtie!
Ooh! Ooh! Don't forget the bubble gum dispensers!!
A glorious mixture of dungeon and man!
Majestic and proud!
An evolution to shock the world!!
Oh! Oh! I can see it!!
D... DUNGEON MAN!! SO BEAUTIFUL!!
Lasers, rockets, explosives, gadgets, bowties!!
Signs, benches, telephones, presents, hospitals, a ZOO!!
I'll... just go on ahead...

What a great guy! I sure hope I run into him again...
JUNGLE MAAAN

All I have to do is cut through this cave and I'll be at dad's lab!
This is OUR turf, ya punk!

That's funny, I fail to see an official document stating your ownership of this residence.
He's got us there


There's no time to waste on the likes of you!
What's that smell?? Are you cooking mushrooms?

There's no way to advance further, unless I can reach that rope... Perhaps with the help of the monkey I could get up there.
MUNCH

D...Did you just... eat that mushroom...?
I can taste...
THE UNIVERSE

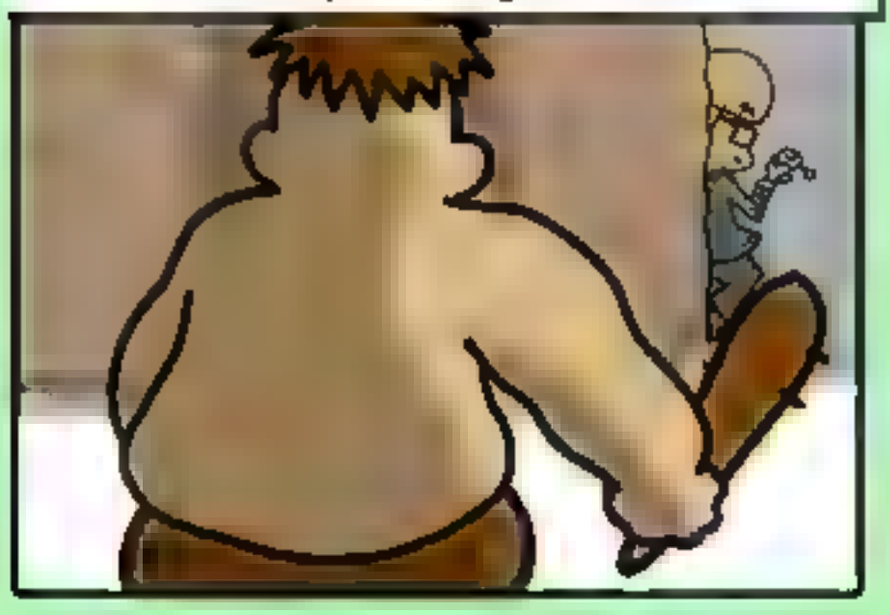
Thanks to the overpowering joy of bubble gum chewing, I've managed to regain my senses... That mushroom sure was tasty, though...
One rope, coming up! You can rely on me anytime, guy!
Who would have thought gum would have such strong healing properties...
What sort of strange science is this...?? This is so illogical, it's almost frightening..
Now that I've reached the top, I can-
...Wuh??
Huuuuuuh?
N-N...No
R-R-Red c-cap...?
Don't say a word... Don't make eye contact... Just keep on walking...
P-P-Please Don't l-look at m-me again.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
Just a little taste...
H-He won't stop s-staring...

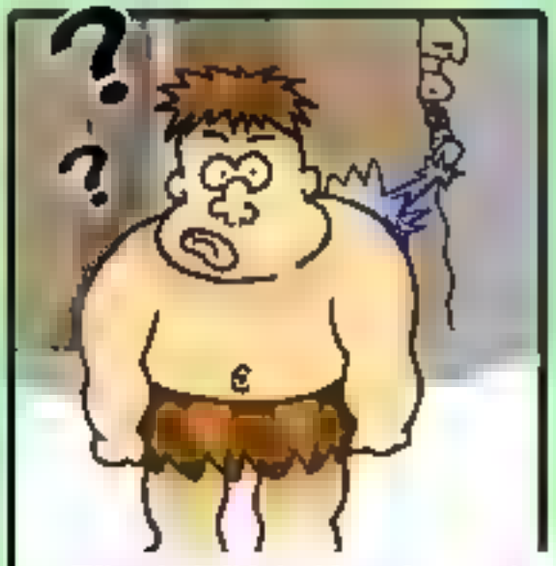
A monkey wearing a ribbon...
Could this be...
She's here..
She s finally here!!
He was telling the truth
the whole time!
I'm the only one who gets
to leave Winters, but you
DO find a hot monkey wife!
.. .THE HOT MONKEY WIFE
HAS APPEARED!!
Oh, it was true!
I knew if I stayed here
my Handsome Monkey
Husband would come!
Oh monkey gods,
thank you...
She's...
He s...
.. Definitely my type..
So how do you feel
about.. bubble gum...?
I...
love it. ..
No matter how hard
I look,
I just...can't see it. .
Ukal
Kukyll

This must be the location of the legendary Cave Boys I've heard so much about...
They don't...quite appear to be as full of lost knowledge as I had hoped.

...Nor are they as kind.
I'm going to go ahead and assume I'm in a lot of trouble.

Fortunately, I'm a bit quicker, both physically and mentally
Someday I'd actually like to take pictures of Stonehenge instead of y'know, using it as a shield...





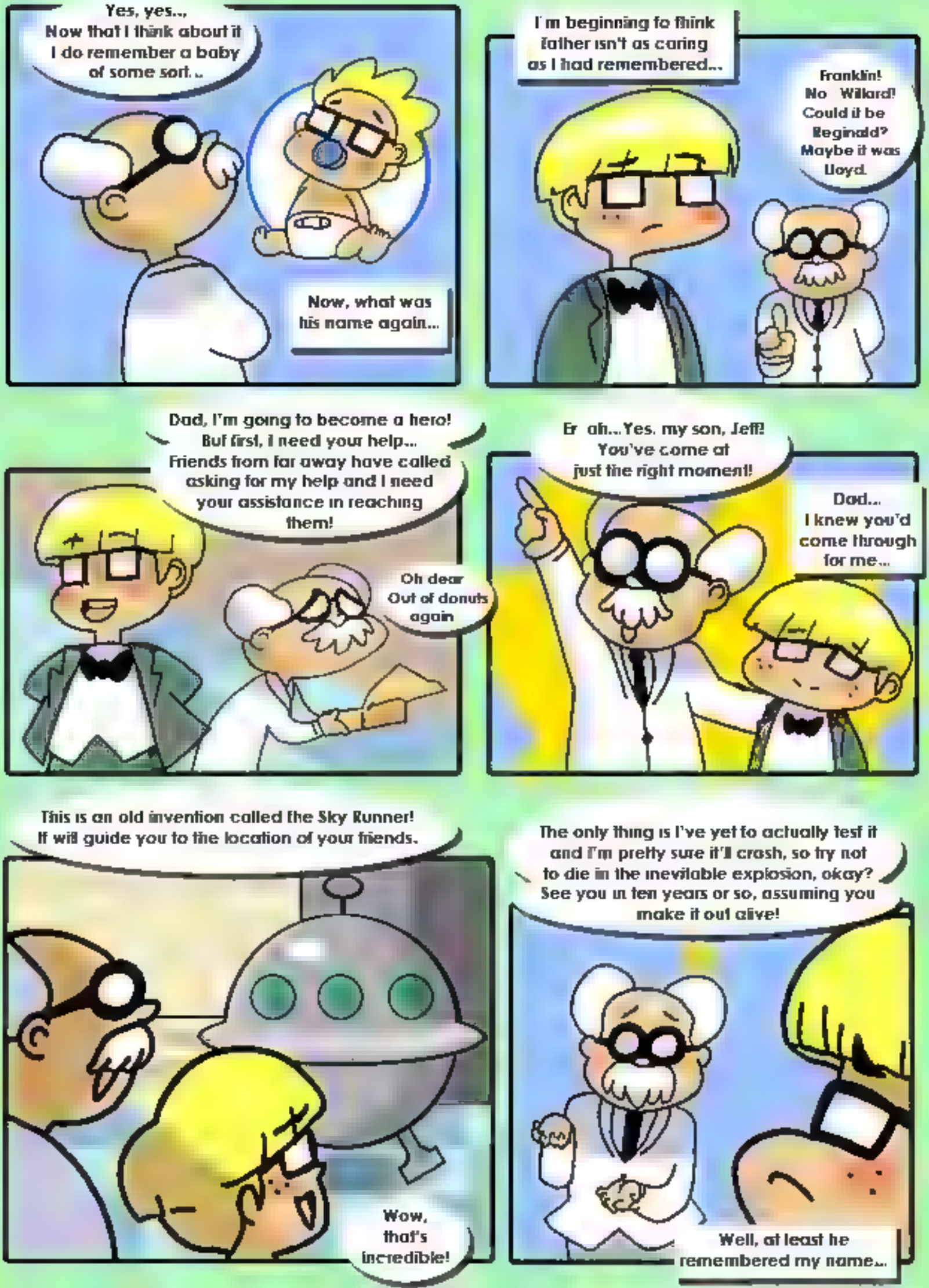
Either he's thick skinned or so slow that the pain isn't even registering.

Finally, he's done for!
They really give a ton of experience, too!

He dropped a picnic lunch when he fell...
Could this be the secret to their power?

...This gives me a good idea!

This is going to be... a piece of cake!
My favorite, too. These guys hit hard, but one lunch is all I need to keep going!
I have to keep on the move... They're picking up on my strategy.
Almost all of them drop lunches, so I can do this forever!
I'll stay here until I can become as strong as Ness and Paula!
Th...That was a big hit.., I have to eat fast, before I lose all of my HP!!
This cake is no lie, it's pure MAGIC!
It's been pretty noisy outside for the past few hours... I'd go check, but I enjoy the feeling of my chin too much to move...
URF!
Arrr!
HUURMF!
Oh!! Incredible! I've never seen a blimp fly so low
I- I'm not a blimp!! I'm your son...


Yes, yes..,
Now that I think about it
I do remember a baby
of some sort...
Now, what was
his name again...
I'm beginning to think
father isn't as caring
as I had remembered...
Franklin!
No Willard!
Could it be
Reginald?
Maybe it was
Lloyd.
Dad, I'm going to become a hero!
But first, I need your help...
Friends from far away have called
asking for my help and I need
your assistance in reaching
them!
Oh dear
Out of donuts
again
Er ah...Yes, my son, Jeff!
You've come at
just the right moment!
Dad...
I knew you'd
come through
for me...
This is an old invention called the Sky Runner!
It will guide you to the location of your friends.
Wow,
that's
incredible!
The only thing is I've yet to actually test it
and I'm pretty sure it'll crash, so try not
to die in the inevitable explosion, okay?
See you in ten years or so, assuming you
make it out alive!
Well, at least he
remembered my name...

Oh, what's this?
You say the controller isn't working?
Press the special "Advance Comic's Plot" button to get it going, then!
Good thing I thought ahead, huh?

This is sort've excifing...

ZOOOOM!

It's flying! It really works!

From here on, I just have to follow the signal and try to pinpoint the exact location...

Maybe... I should fly a little lower, though...

Er,.. Perhaps this is a little TOO low...

OH MY GOD, THE ALIENS HAVE FINALLY COME TO ENSLAVE US ALL!!

I really hope I don't have to cross that desert...

I'm not sure my body would be able to handle it after being in Winters for so long.

Spaceship gone berserk--
Spiraling out of control
in the dead of night.

A Haiku...
By Jeff Andonuts

BOOM

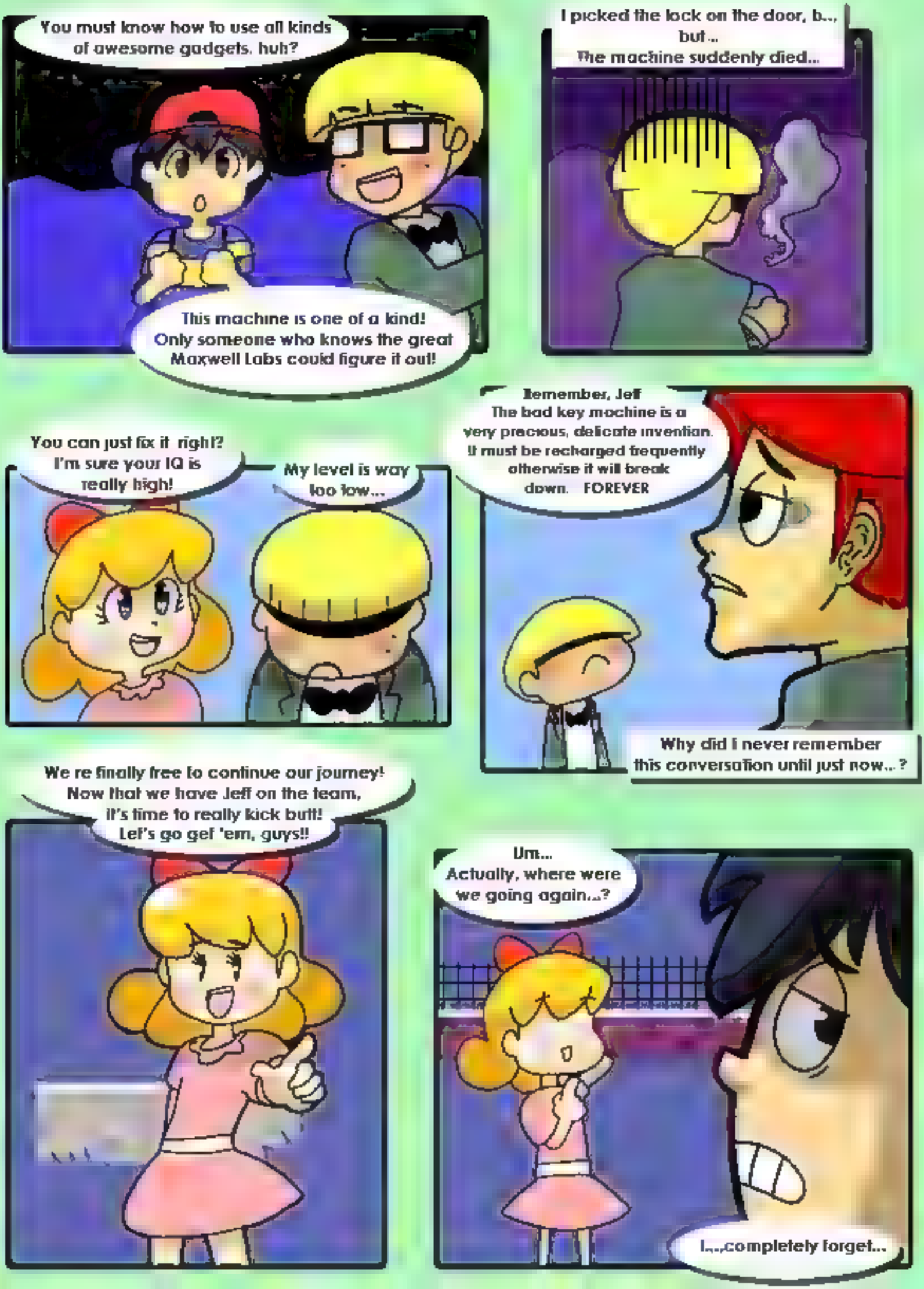
It's a good thing I flew in so low, otherwise that may have been the end of me ..

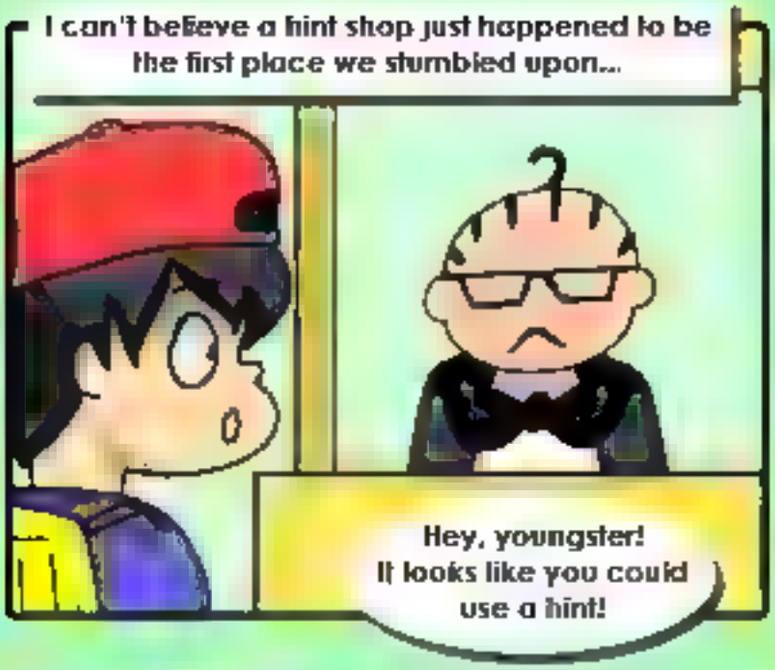
I've finally arrived! This is my big moment! I better do my best to impress them here, so I can show them that I can be a hero too...
Jeff

Wow, what an entrance! Paula, he's amazing! Explosions, space ships, dramatic smoke...
It was really great, but ..

Somehow, I don't think this is as cool as I'm imagining it...
He doesn't seem to notice yet
Oh Jeff I feel your pain.

Ah, um... Paula, right..? I'm the one who heard your call...
Jeff, you really came! I wasn't sure what would happen..
Hey kiddo. looks like you've got yourself some competiton.
Reginald? You're still here?
Jeff, that was amazing! I can see now why you got to be the main character for awhile. Thanks for all of your help!
Oh, sure... Um, but before we go, I was wondering if... well, maybe I could join you two?
I'm not very strong, really near sighted, kind of shy, and I tend to be a little reckless...
This is just the way I am, so I hope you'll accept me...
I tend to get really jealous, can be dangerously violent, and act out my aggression through stuffed animals!
I'm a little too hot blooded, incapable of standing up to obnoxious pig people and regularly dig through trash for hamburgers!
Aha Ha Ha Ha ha
I think...we'll get along just fine..

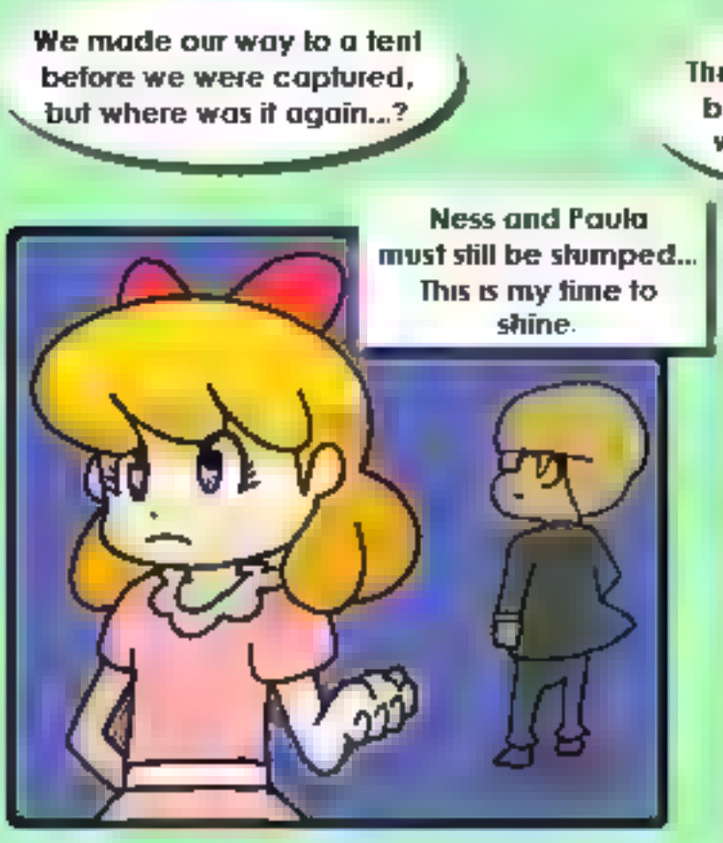

You must know how to use all kinds of awesome gadgets, huh?
This machine is one of a kind! Only someone who knows the great Maxwell Labs could figure it out!
I picked the lock on the door, b... but...
The machine suddenly died...
You can just fix it right? I'm sure your IQ is really high!
My level is way too low...
Remember, Jeff
The bad key machine is a very precious, delicate invention. It must be recharged frequently otherwise it will break down. FOREVER
Why did I never remember this conversation until just now...?
We're finally free to continue our journey! Now that we have Jeff on the team, it's time to really kick butt! Let's go get 'em, guys!!
Um... Actually, where were we going again...?
I...completely forget...


I can't believe a hint shop just happened to be the first place we stumbled upon...
Hey, youngster! It looks like you could use a hint!

Some people call me the "Hint Man", but my real name is Hint Guy. I know everything you need, but I am bound by law to be as vague as possible.
...Also, I make much more money this way

Um... Sorry for asking, but why don't you have a mouth?
I lost it in the war

Now, are you ready for this? Here is your hint. TENTS!! ...That is all for today.
Honestly, this is actually a little better than I expected. ...


We made our way to a tent before we were captured, but where was it again...?
Ness and Paula must still be slumped... This is my time to shine.

There were two tents here, but I think this is the one we can definitely trust!
Way to go, Jeff!
I have a good feeling about this!

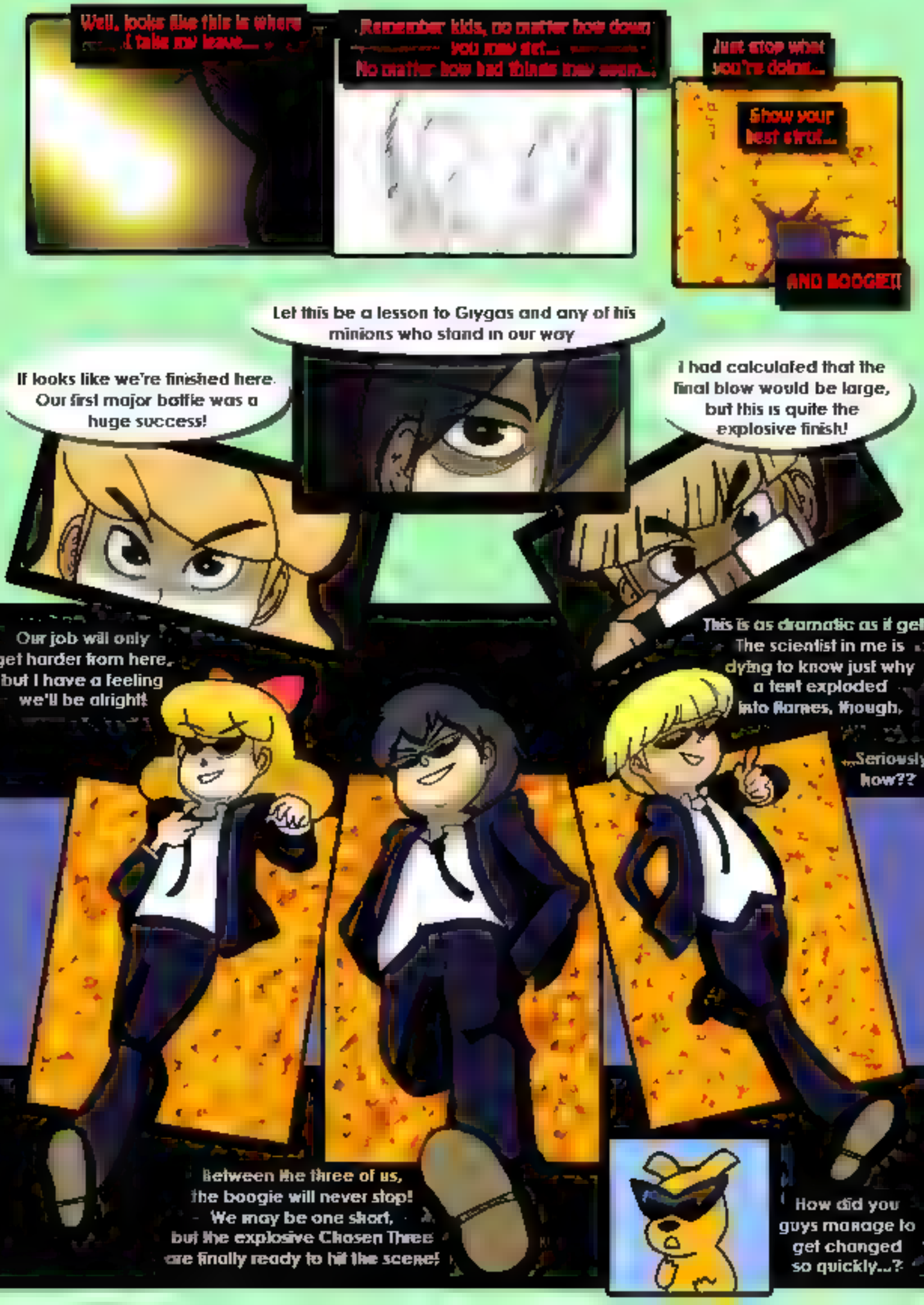
No matter how I look at it, I just can't figure this out...
I'm... really seeing this, right...?
It would appear I was correct afterall. However...
GWAAARGH!!
This may be freaky, but I haven't been able to hit anything lately, so I'm pretty excited!
I would have prefered a non-glaring tent
It's been awhile since I've been able to even use my powers...
Sitting around in that pit was pretty boring, so I'm really going to cut loose.
The three of us are unstoppable! Let's fold this tent up for good, guys!
this is going to be a BLAST!
I have a feeling this fight is going to get...heated!
Get ready, cause it's time... to BOOGIE!

It looks like the enemy is starting to get serious...
You have yet to understand true fear...
Master Giygas will horribly blast defiant stars right out of your...
Nothing will stand in my way!
Zombies, ghosts, monsters, and even aliens... I don't have time to be afraid right now!
And I, his trusted minion, will exact his revenge!
I don't like the looks of this...
~Bwoooooosh
Paula and Ness have such incredible power!
I'll have to observe their skills so I can form a proper strategy ..
Ness is definitely strong, but Paula has a variety of skills that could be a great asset...
PSI Fire!
Pkt You won't burn me that easily!
For something possessing a tent, this monster sure is surprisingly agile.
However, it seems he can only deal with the front line as of right now. Leaving me with the perfect shot!

S...Something has pierced my impenetrable cloth armor...
Hm... The shot hit dead on, but this monster doesn't seem to have much in terms of a central nervous system...
I'll take it from here, Jeff!
It's about time I really cut loose!
The power is overwhelming... This attack is a lot stronger than I originally thought!
PSI ROCKIN' B-
Wh...What's happening?! Something suddenly tore through me in a flash...
These are no mere children...
I must stop them here, before I really end up being torn apart...
If they discover what I'm hiding, they'll compromise the whole operation!
He doesn't seem very strong, but this monster refuses to give up...
No more Mr. Nice Teal! You're in for a world of pain, kid.
Paula, get ready to strike at any moment.
I have a feeling Ness may be in trouble...

Do you think I'm just limited to the body of this host? Why don't you come a little closer?
What is this...? At first I thought it had begun to bleed, but I guess this shadow is its true form...
CHARACTER You have no choice but to be engulfed by me!
Urg.. He's strong...
You...won't be taking him anywhere!!
Didn't your parents ever tell you not to play with fire?!
PSI Fire!
I think it's about time I get serious
Using better strategies? None of your attacks will phase me twice!
I commend you for managing to get this far, but your time is up!
Don't worry, your friends will be joining you shortly! The three of you can spend eternity in darkness!
Did you know I hold the world record for fastest time assembling bottle rockets?
This is the largest one I have, but don't worry, it's all yours!
We've done what we can to keep him busy...
The rest is up to you, Jeff!

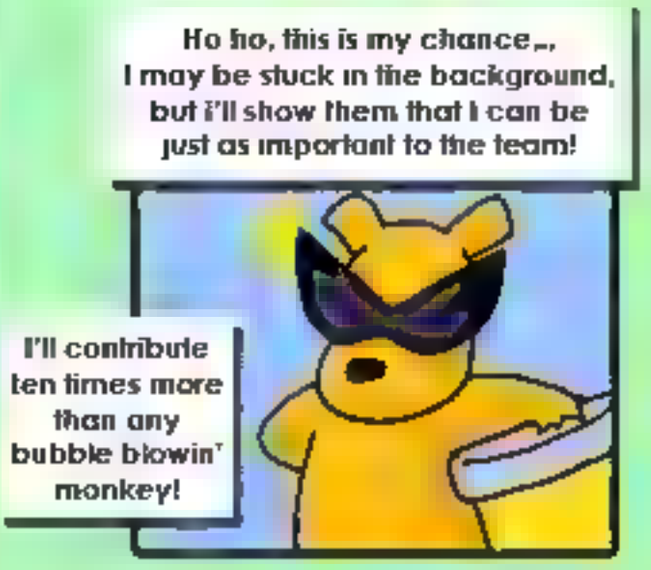
I was so busy taunting this kid, I didn't realize the battle was already over. As it be were playing around the whole time, the boy took off leaving me to my unremarkable fate.
Perhaps, during this time, I should tell you a little bit about my past.
WAIT, GO BACK! I'M NOT DEAD YET, LET ME TELL IT!
Ah, here we go! My story begins as a young monster eager to make it big overnight! Right off the bat I landed a home run, but was quickly overshadowed...
PokéWHAT?! Instant Success! Audition today!
All of this plastic surgery better pay off.
Eventually my funds ran out, and I found myself possessionless anything I could if it meant putting food on the table...
...Of course, I later realized that I don't even need to eat.
Gnoosh Gnork Gnork! That was one jar of Fly Honey too much...
That was when I met Master Belch, the most vile being around. Coincidentally, I instantly quit that job.
Of course, Master Belch did end up becoming a great help in landing me an important job. Finally, I would be under the watchful eye of Master Glyoss and a powerful member of his plot for revenge against this puny planet.
My new body must be inside this tent!
Unfortunately, the job was not quite what I expected... I was forced into possession the tent not for the sake of a grand mission...but as a storage container... ...for the most foul tasting snack...ever created...
Heast Heast Heast! Good work, assistant! From now on you'll be paid in Fly Honey, so show your eternal gratitude to me, Master Belch!
...Looking back on it now, maybe it's a good thing my story is over.


Well, looks like this is where I take my leave...
Remember kids, no matter how down you may get...
No matter how bad things may seem...
Just stop what you're doing...
Show your best strut...
AND BOOGIE!!
Let this be a lesson to Giygas and any of his minions who stand in our way
If looks like we're finished here. Our first major battle was a huge success!
I had calculated that the final blow would be large, but this is quite the explosive finish!
Our job will only get harder from here, but I have a feeling we'll be alright!
This is as dramatic as it gets! The scientist in me is dying to know just why a tent exploded into flames, though.
...Seriously, how??
Between the three of us, the boogie will never stop! We may be one short, but the explosive Chosen Three are finally ready to hit the scene!
How did you guys manage to get changed so quickly...?

With the tent gone, all that remains is a single trashcan...
Either there s a really special burger in there or i just found our next clue.

Hurk...! What is this?!
The smell coming from this jar puts the rest of this trash to shame!!

Fear not!
You can count on me, Ness!
I'll carry the jar a safe distance away from you!
You can really be a big help sometimes, Reginald
Thanks!

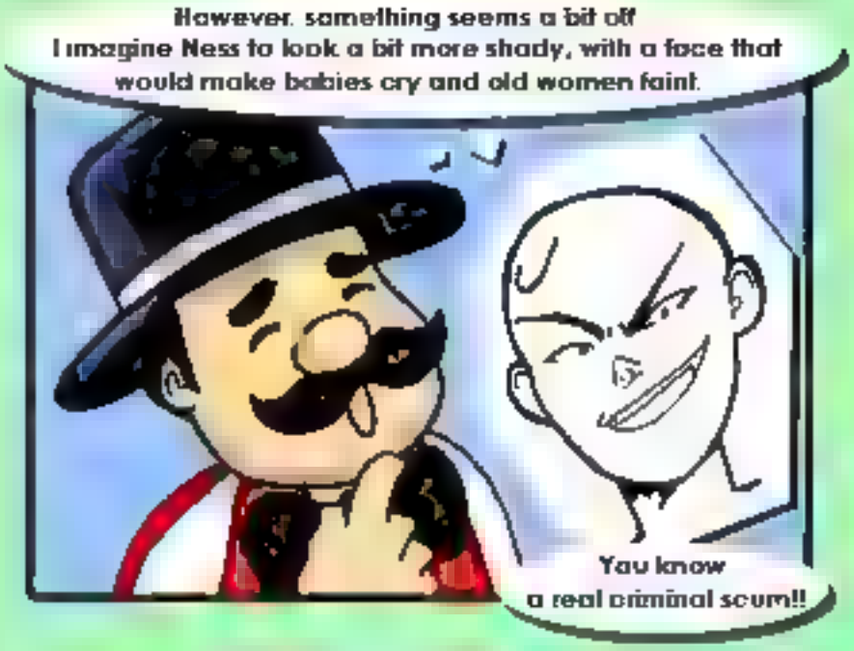

Ho ho, this is my chance...
I may be stuck in the background, but i'll show them that I can be just as important to the team!
I'll contribute ten times more than any bubble blowin' monkey!

Huh...
Maybe it was too much for him afterall.
Wh... What're bears doing here?!
IT'S HORRIBLE!! TAKE IT AWAY!!
It's too late, our inventories are full now!

My honey senses...
...are tingling...
Honey senses? You're just getting shot in the back by that kid...

What a pleasant surprise! If you want any part in the story, you'd better hold onto this for the time being!
Oh, it's you guys! How kind of you to let us have some time in the spotlight!
Of course, all I really care about is getting some of that honey...
Please, let me taste test it first just incase there may be some...poison in it! Yes!
he's really going to get ill.
don't know if I can watch...
The texture is... very strange .. I don't know what to say about the smell, though. .
As for the taste... This... this is not food... This is... a weapon...
I never thought... Heaven would be so green...
NO!! DON'T DIE!! Why do the beautiful ones always go so young?!
B...Brother .. I'm..g..going on ahead. ..
I'd rather not be a part of this grizzly death scene.
I guess they weren't dangerous. I'm sure they'll be fine, but I still have no idea what that was all about...
Survive the mysterious honey win ten dollars!
Count me in!
Only five dollars to play!
That's it! Hand over the jar!
It looks like the next plot device is ready! I guess we managed to kill enough time...
BIIIIIP
BIIIIIP

Hello, Ness? You'll never believe it! I invented this wonderful thing called the "Internet" and while I was playing around on it I found a walkthrough of your adventure!
You need the Zombie Paper now, right?
Wow, you're a genius, Apple Kid!
So all we need to do is find a tent to place it down in, right?
Zombie Paper. Why didn't I think of that.
One last thing, Ness. When you finish catching those zombies, send 'em on over here
Should I, even ask?
It's better if you don't actually
All we have to do now is wait for the delivery guy then!
Let's head towards the circus tent while we wait!
NESS!!! WHERE IS YA, BOY!!
Even though he paid me a lot, that weird fruit kid never insured this package!
So it's not my fault if it ends up with the wrong person, right? Hee hee...
Oh, look, it's Ness! I have a rare and valuable package for you!
Wait, what?
You have a sharp eye my good sir!
HO HO HO HO!
HA HA HA HA!


However, something seems a bit off
I imagine Ness to look a bit more shady, with a face that would make babies cry and old women faint.
You know
a real criminal scum!!

NESS! You were here all along!!
I GUH!!
SLAP!!
WHY'RE YOU SUDDENLY ASSUMING IT'S ME?!

Eh?! Eh?!
Does my face look anything like that?!
Do you really think I'm that kind of person?!
OH!! That's it!!
You're the spitting image!
NESS!!

Shouldn't you be leaving?!
Let me give you a head start!

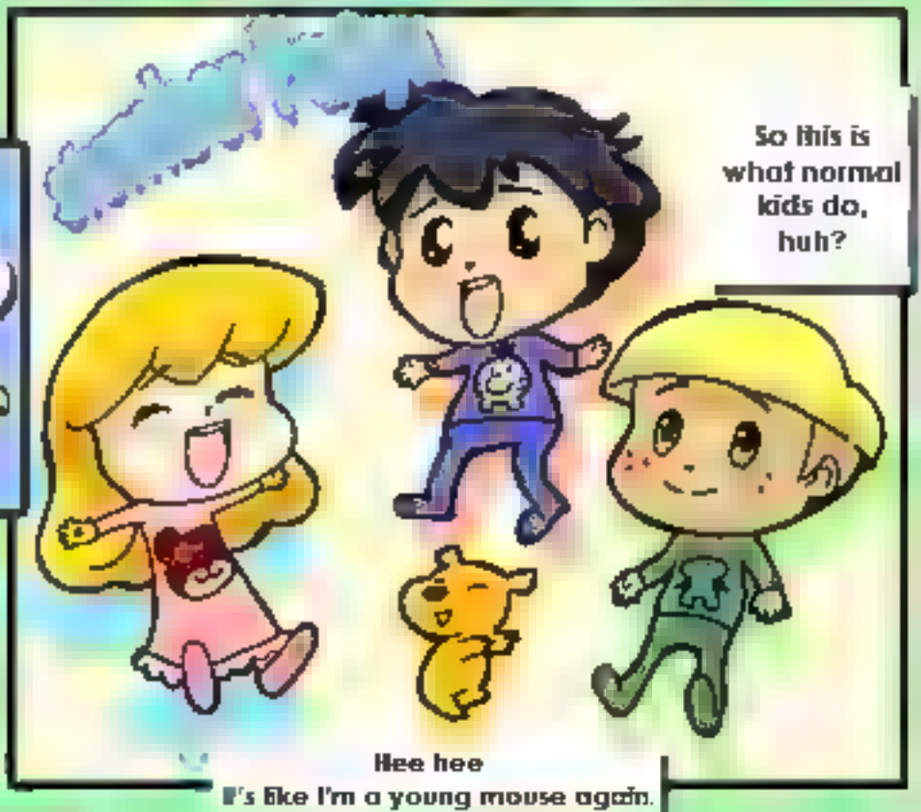
Oh boy
I always love getting packages.
Um.
You know
Paula may have just murdered someone

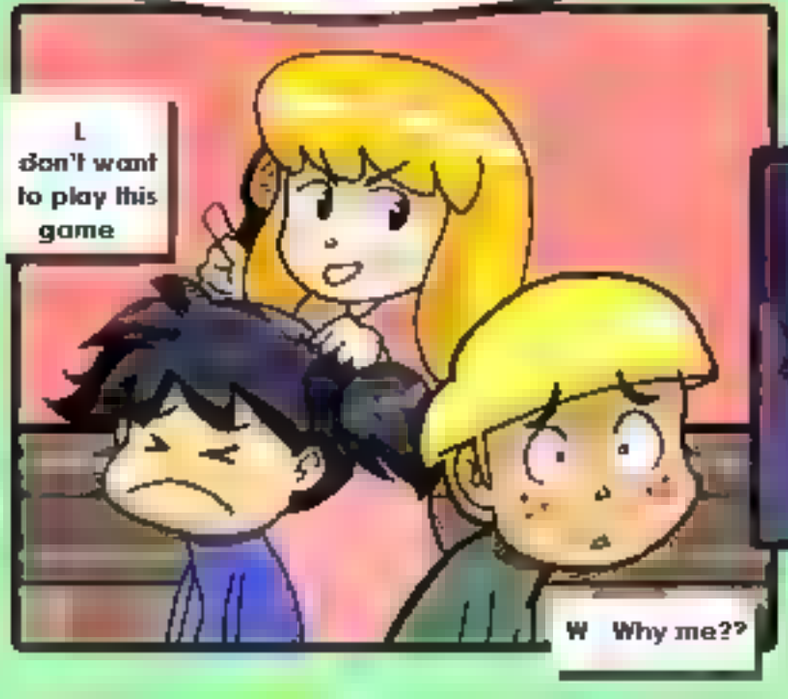
Hee hee. I feel so much better now! This was a fun day!
I hadn't realized it before but. Paula may actually be the strongest force we have on the team.

Way to go, kid!
You're our savior!
I like your hat!
Do you also validate parking?

We'll work on getting the Zombie Paper around the tent, so please feel free to take it easy for the night
Oh, but don't expect me to pay for your hotel room because I'm too cheap
It's okay
I'll just search your house for items and money later when you're not around.

Well, looks like we have some time off!
Does that mean...?
I think it does.


So this is what normal kids do, huh?
Hee hee
It's like I'm a young mouse again.


Ness. I still remember what happened last time we came here!
This time I'm going to make you so pretty no woman would think to hit on you!
And you're next, Jeff.
I don't want to play this game
W Why me??

I'm sorry, Jeff. This may actually be my fault.
I have no idea how she made my hair this long, but.
Hee hee! This is the most amazing I've ever looked!
If that photo man shows up, he's going DOWN.

That night, as if moths to a flame, the zombies began their death march towards the circus tent.

Why're you guys adding 'zombie' in front of everything you do?

I'll make my special zombie nachos!

It's zombie party time!

I'm not just excited, I'm *zombie* excited!

Of course, zombies aren't very bright, and they remained unaware right up to the bitter end.

The next morning...

Thankfully all it took was a good night's sleep to get my hair back to normal.

How come mine didn't do that?!

Oh. I hope you don't mind, but I used some of your hair spray when I styled your hair Jeff!

Paula. That's a permanent cementing spray

Jeff, your hat is even more incredible than mine!

How did you build something like that so quickly?!

Out of sheer will to no longer look disturbingly fabulous.

It's done! My hair has been revived! Although, it may need some time to cool down first.

It's magnificent!!

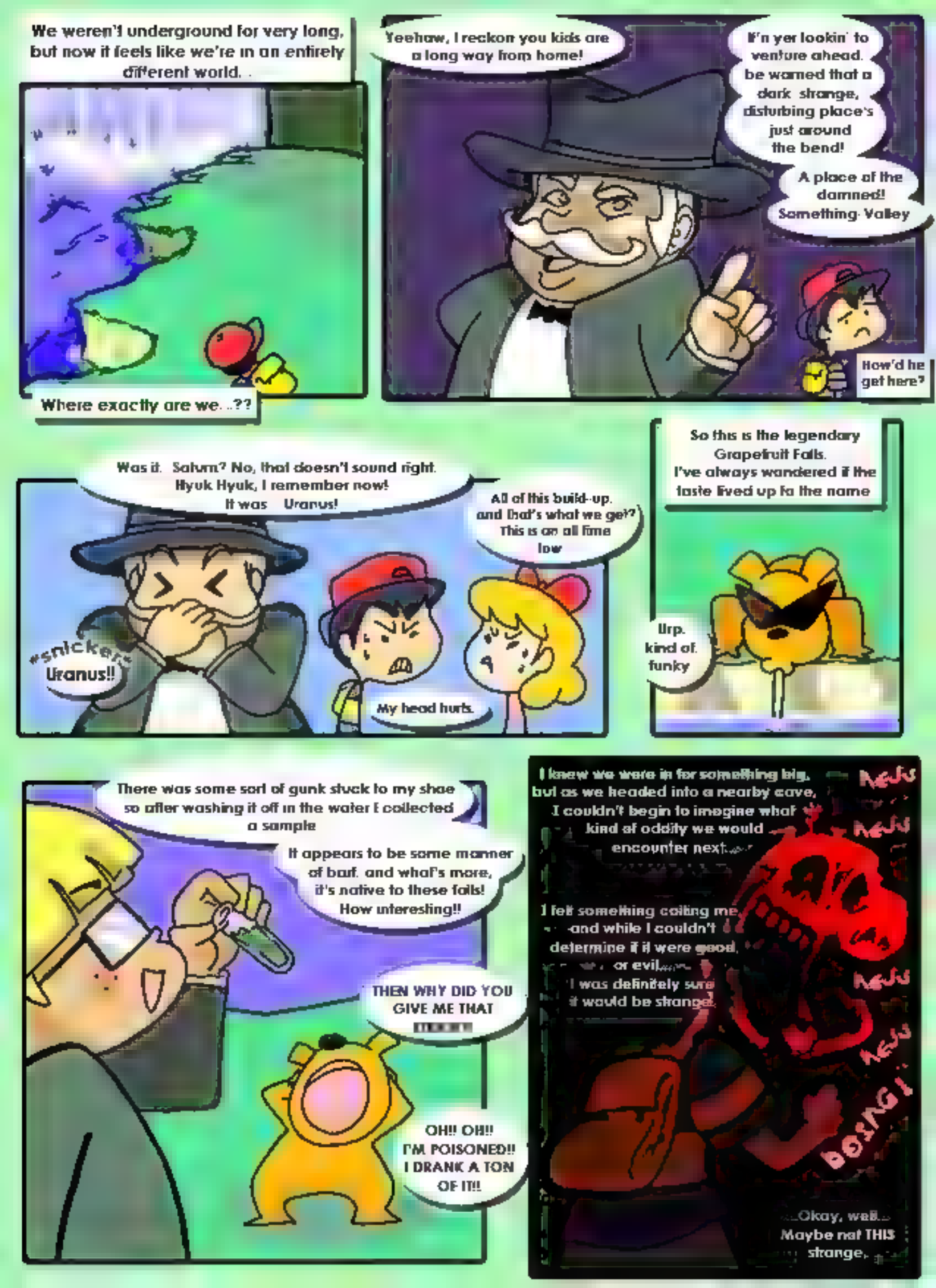
It glows like a thousand suns!

~La la la la la~
Our bonds have grown stronger now!
Hello again! We've returned to see how well the operat--
GROOOOOAN
Death to all humans!!
Come closer so I can bite you!
Heloooo there!
Oooh... the pain!!
This is...pretty disgusting. Are we even allowed to show the room itself?
There are body parts all over the place! I can't look at stuff like this unless I'm the one who causes it.
This comic is for a younger demographic, afterall.
No! I refuse to even look at you That is the worse name for a product I have ever seen!
I don't know how but you even managed to disgust a zombie
Well, I suppose we can show this guy since he s in one piece Still, what kind of zombie is so sensitive to bad puns?
The Zombie Herald is issuing a lifetime supply of Fly Honey to anyone who defeats this monster! Be warned that the target is as dangerous as he is hideous and is accompanied by an even more deadly demon wearing a pink dress! APPROACH WITH CAUTION!!
Am I really that ugly?!
One glance at his face will curse you FOREVER!
WANTED

I guess we shouldn't waste this chance to move on
Will we really be okay heading back on over to that graveyard?
Those zombies must have been guarding something important, but who knows where we'll end up going from here.
RUSTLE RUSTLE~
RUSTLE RUSTLE~
Hee hee... I'm gonna score 'em GOOD!!
This is... perhaps a little too obvious..
RAAAAHHH!! CRY FOR YOUR LIVES KIDS!! The zombies may be gone but us monsters will haunt you for ETERNITY!
Are you scared?! Did you pee your pants just a little??
Is this what caused so much trouble for Ness and Paula...?
Your existence is illogical and therefore incapable of being scary
What is scary about you, to be exact?
The horrible choice of clothing, or a hair choice befitting young boys who frequently lose their mothers?
You, sir, are merely a product of the past, a forgotten toy that is only scary to a child who may have realized how much time they wasted playing with you
I am... so disgusted by your entire being.
Y...you monster. I'm sending you my therapy bill!
Ho ho, you're a cute one, aren't you??
Tee hee Jeffy Poo~
I'm getting a familiar vibe
No child can ignore my disturbing love stare!
Well, he's a tad scary, but.
You're still a low-rank amateur and your love stare is just a cheap imitation!
If I were to calculate your actual worth, you'd be 400 Tonys!!
KICK!
AND STOP POINTING THAT AT ME!!
NOOOOOOOOO~

We interrupt this regularly scheduled comic to bring you an important development!
I'm not sure I get it. Why are we avoiding a direct confrontation with those kids?
It's elementary, my dear moron!
It's all for the sake of having our own hit series.
SMELLY and SMELLIER
The whole basis for our story is that we smell badly ?
No offense but that stinks.
Geeg geeg geeg!! It sure does, slappy!
But look at it this way if we don't fight those kids, then we'll never die!
Wow!! Brilliant! If our story runs forever we'll make millions in merchandising!!
We'll haunt them and milk this thing for all it's worth.
We'll stink them from the shadows. They'll never catch on!
I don't remember this place smelling so horrible the last time we came here.
Is it possible that the Fly Honey has gotten even MORE smelly ?
HURK! IT WENT UP MY NOSE!! Paula. This may be it for me
Ness! Hang in there!!
What could be causing this. ?
Geeg geeg geeg!! Such fresh air. I'm not a dangerous monster at all!
If any strong kids are passing by I wish them well!
That disgusting smell and hammy acting. This is incredibly suspicious.

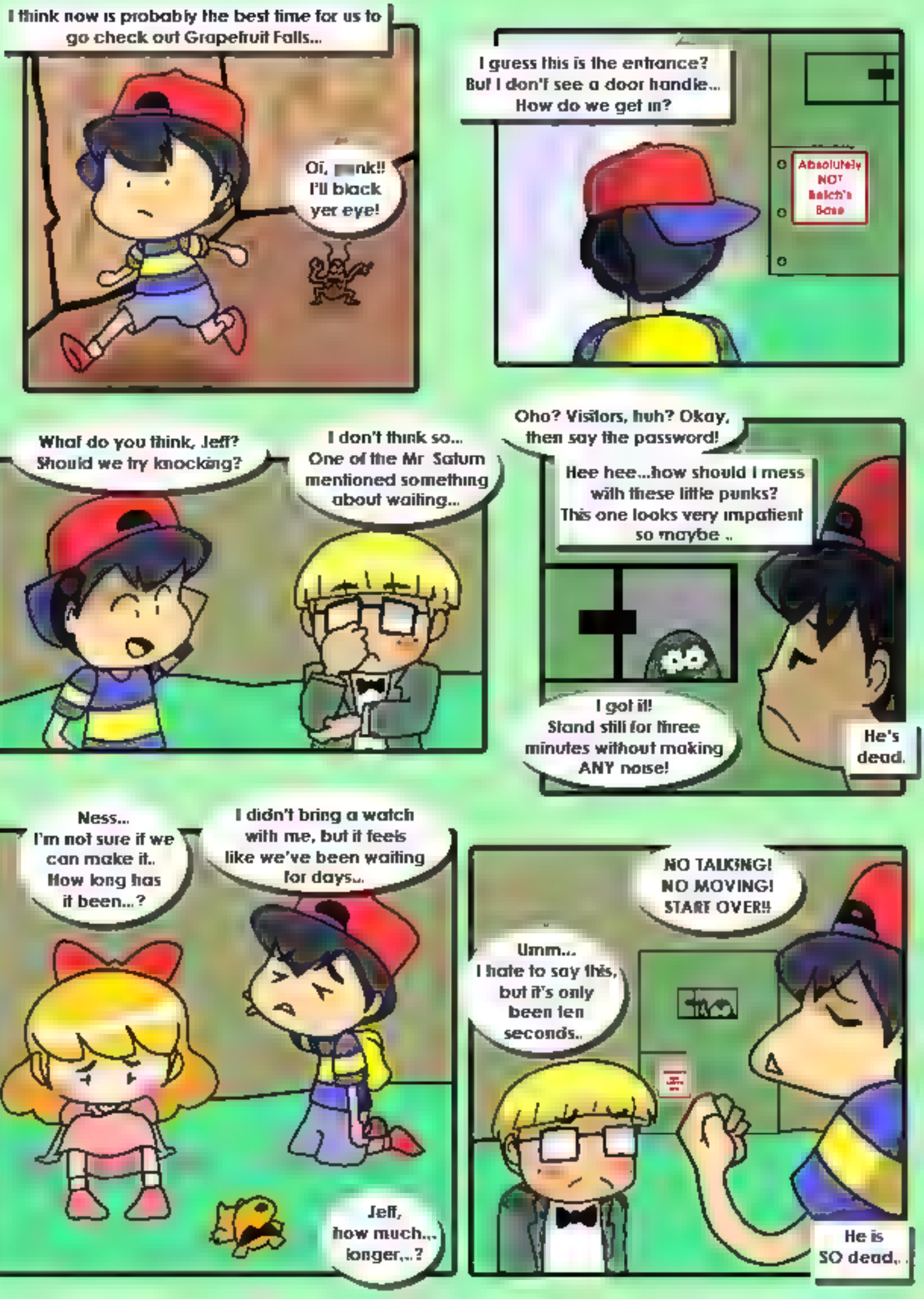
I get the feeling it would be best to move on and worry about those guys later
What'll we do if more zombies show up?? Or ghosts?? Or even the camera guy?!
Well... Maybe I could lead us for a bit...
who you gonna call?!
I guess I have no choice!
JEFF!!
I sure hope this is confetti.
All we need to do is quickly sprint through this place and we'll be fine!
Remember kids, always pack a Skip Sandwich incase of emergencies!
It looks like we lucked out, though... I don't think any enemies even appeared since we entered this tunnel.
E-Excuse me... Y...You can't go any further!
I must stop you here! Please listen!
Oh boy! That must be the exit! This was easier than I thought! No problem at all!
Please! Stop running on my head!
I will sue for damages! This is highly illegal!


We weren't underground for very long, but now it feels like we're in an entirely different world. .
Where exactly are we...??
Yeehaw, I reckon you kids are a long way from home!
If'n yer lookin' to venture ahead, be warned that a dark, strange, disturbing place's just around the bend!
A place of the damned! Something Valley
How'd he get here?
Was it. Saturn? No, that doesn't sound right. Hyuk Hyuk, I remember now! It was Uranus!
snicker Uranus!!
All of this build-up, and that's what we get? This is an all time low
My head hurts.
So this is the legendary Grapefruit Falls. I've always wondered if the taste lived up to the name
Urp. kind of funky
There was some sort of gunk stuck to my shoe so after washing it off in the water I collected a sample
It appears to be some manner of barf, and what's more, it's native to these falls! How interesting!!
THEN WHY DID YOU GIVE ME THAT
OH!! OH!! I'M POISONED!! I DRANK A TON OF IT!!
I knew we were in for something big, but as we headed into a nearby cave, I couldn't begin to imagine what kind of oddity we would encounter next...
I felt something calling me, and while I couldn't determine if it were good, or evil... I was definitely sure it would be strange.
NEWS
BOING!
...Okay, well... Maybe not THIS strange.

Pretty catchy music...
I wonder where it's coming from?
The walking head...
is talking.
Why is there..
a walking head?
Why does it feel like we're
about to become the unsuspecting
victims of a new horror movie??
AWWWW!!
They're so CUUUUUTE~~!
Can we keep them?!
H...Hey!!
That's off
limits!!!

I wonder if the zombie outbreak has anything to do with this place. Could they be under attack too?
This is. UNFORGIVABLE!! If Giygas thinks he's going to hurt these adorable creatures, I'll crush his whole army myself!
YA HEAR ME, STINKY?! BRING 'EM OOOON!!
A...Actually, how about we see if they have a shop before we go?
Yay! Great idea, Ness! I want a Mr. Saturn ribbon!
This place confuses me more by the second...
I hope this thing gives me money and not... y'know... death
These peanut cheese bars are incredible! I'll take all of them!
Ness, How did you gain so much weight from just three bars?!
300% fat

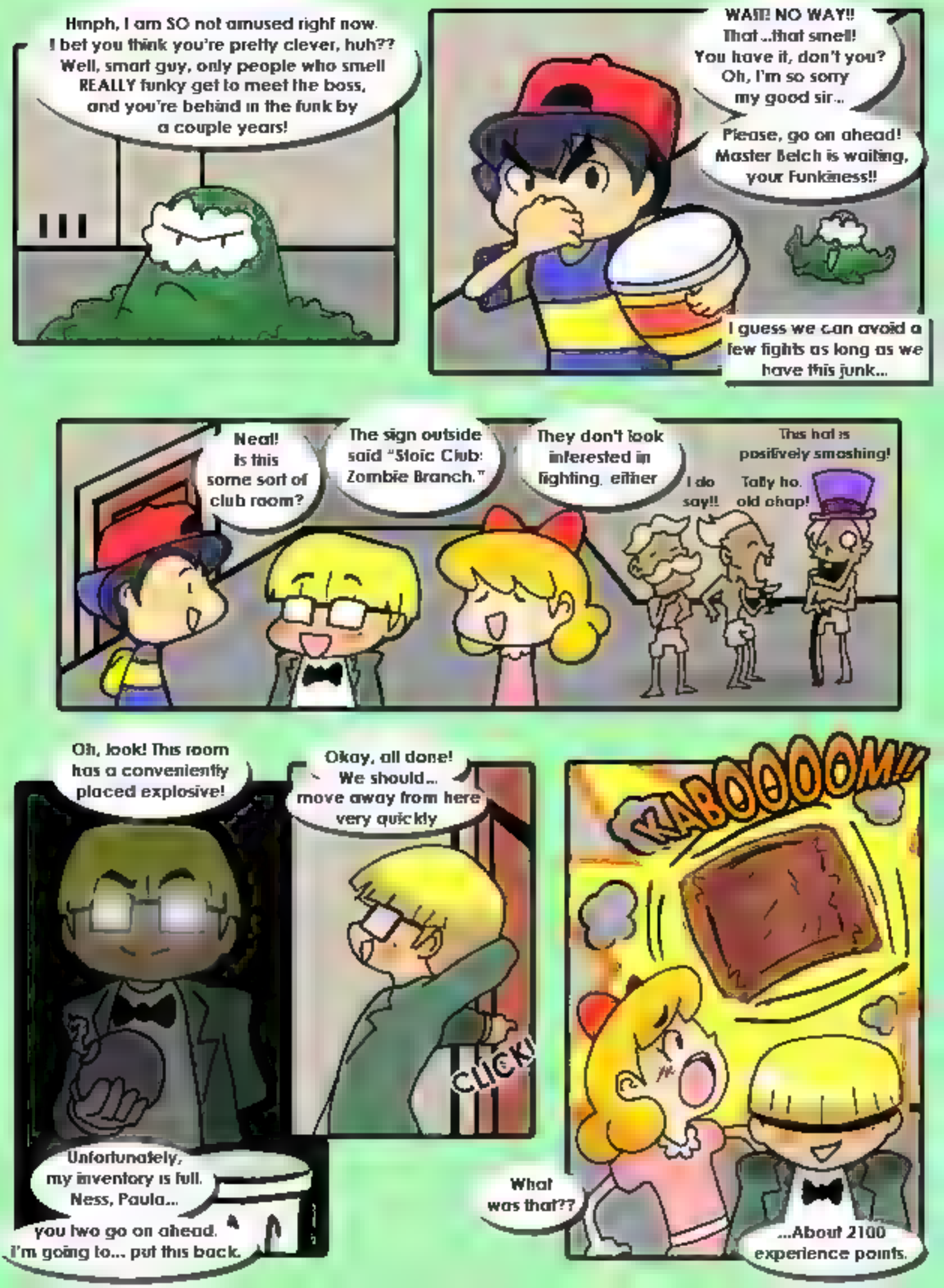
Perhaps we'll get a lifetime supply of peanut cheese bars if we help save their friends.
..What? Even heroes like snacks!
Worry not, Mr. Saturn. We'll head to the falls and save your friends.
This is purely of my own good will! I do not expect any delicious rewards...
Kai-Oi
Shall we be on our way, then?
la la la appreciate!
I'm not sure I want to stay to find out what they may steal next.
Oh? That's strange, one of the Mr. Saturn is shying away in the corner by himself... I wonder if he's sad to see us go?
Excuse me, are you okay?
W...What is this... sensation ..?
Am I... dreaming...?
N...NOT A DREAM!!
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT A DREAM!!
N-NO WAY!!
Um... Did I miss something?
"BOING!"

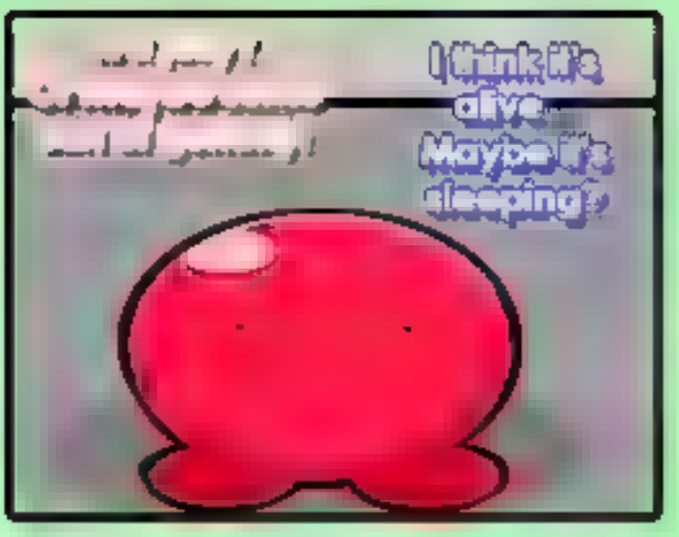

I think now is probably the best time for us to go check out Grapefruit Falls...
Oi, [redacted]nk!! I'll black yer eye!
I guess this is the entrance? But I don't see a door handle... How do we get in?
Absolutely NOT Belch's Base
What do you think, Jeff? Should we try knocking?
I don't think so... One of the Mr Saturn mentioned something about waiting...
Oho? Visitors, huh? Okay, then say the password!
Hee hee...how should I mess with these little punks? This one looks very impatient so maybe ..
I got it! Stand still for three minutes without making ANY noise!
He's dead.
Ness... I'm not sure if we can make it.. How long has it been...?
I didn't bring a watch with me, but it feels like we've been waiting for days...
Jeff, how much... longer...?
NO TALKING! NO MOVING! START OVER!!
Umm... I hate to say this, but it's only been ten seconds..
He is SO dead...

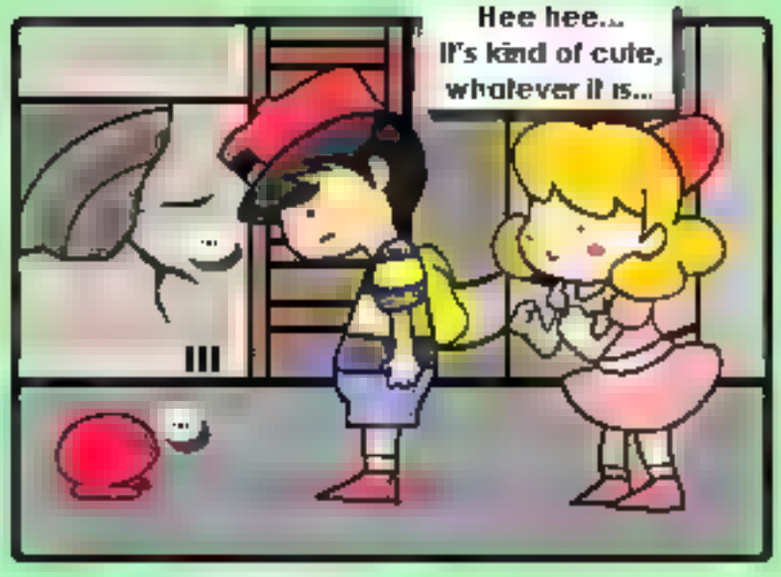
...
...
!!
yawn
!!!!...
START OVER!

Okay, this time I've got it... Keeping my mind busy and counting down the seconds really works! Only five seconds left!
Four...
three...
two...
NAAAACHOOOOO!!
Hah! I heard that!! You punks came pretty close, but I knew you'd screw up eventually! START OVER!!
Y...YOU'RE KIDDING!! I can't sit here any longer, this is impossible!!
Hey, look on the bright side Now you have time to help me look for my shades.
Why must you go out of your way to ruin all of my hopes and dreams of success?
...
DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK!!

I'm out of ideas.
How could they expect a kid like myself to sit still long enough for something like this??
Perhaps if I invent a machine to knock us out for approximately three minutes.
These brats still don't get it...
No matter what, I'll never let 'em inside!
There is absolutely no way through that door!
Absolutely... no... WAY!!
Your door was stuck, so we let ourselves in. Hope you don't mind
This may not be entirely legal, but it gets the job done...
Praying really saved us this time!
Who would have thought there was a code to walk through walls??


Hmph, I am SO not amused right now. I bet you think you're pretty clever, huh?? Well, smart guy, only people who smell REALLY funky get to meet the boss, and you're behind in the funk by a couple years!
WAIT! NO WAY!! That...that smell! You have it, don't you? Oh, I'm so sorry my good sir...
Please, go on ahead! Master Belch is waiting, your Funkiness!!
I guess we can avoid a few fights as long as we have this junk...
Neat! Is this some sort of club room?
The sign outside said "Stoic Club: Zombie Branch."
They don't look interested in fighting, either
This hat is positively smashing!
I do say!!
Tally ho, old chap!
Oh, look! This room has a conveniently placed explosive!
Okay, all done! We should... move away from here very quickly
CLICK!
KABOOOOM!!
Unfortunately, my inventory is full. Ness, Paula...
you two go on ahead. I'm going to... put this back.
What was that??
...About 2100 experience points.

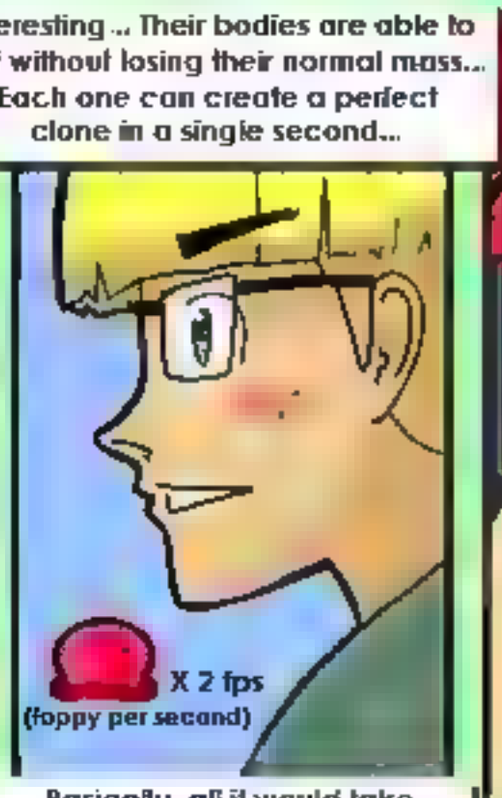

I think it's alive. Maybe it's sleeping.


Hee hee... It's kind of cute, whatever it is...

They may be dangerous, so we should stay out of any reckless battles until we know what we're up against.
There are more over here, so I'm going to try examining them.

That's a good idea, Jeff! I guess we should be careful until we know what they have in store...
I can't imagine these little guys being dangerous, though...

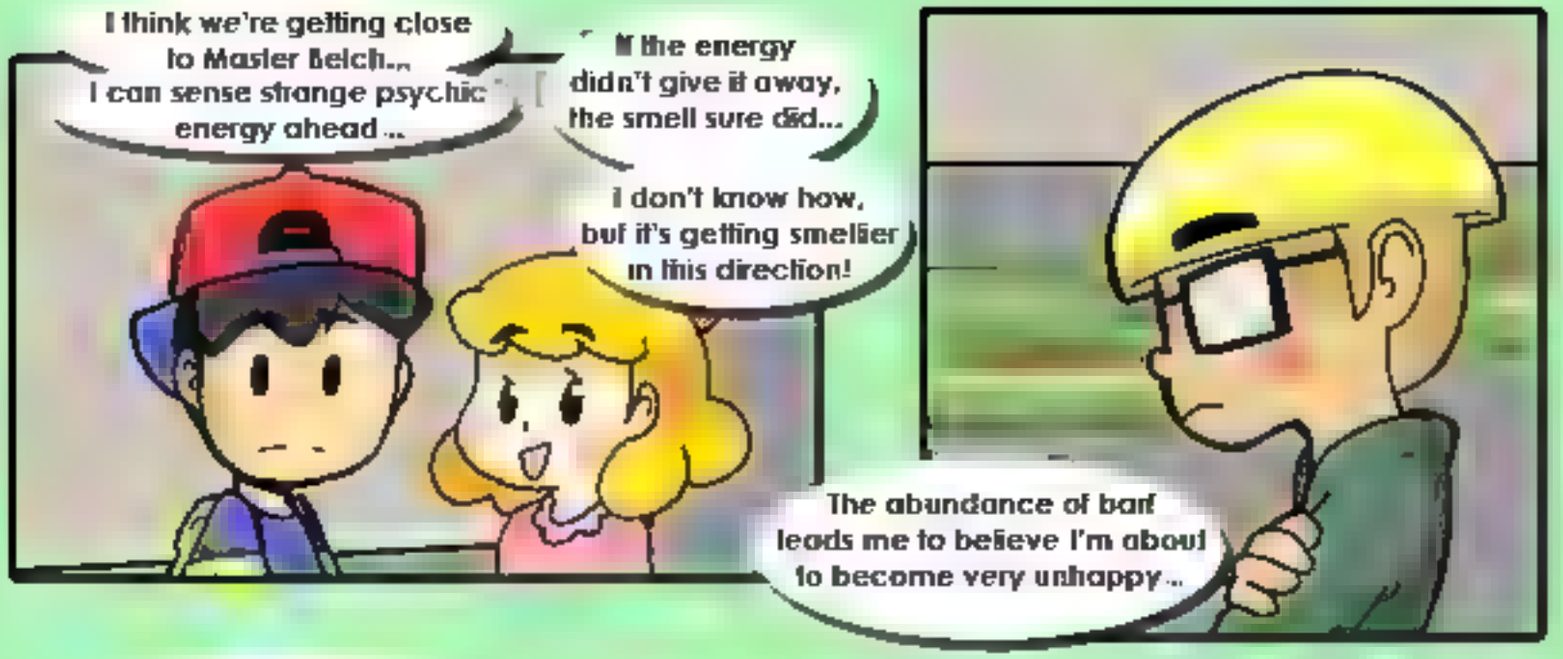
Waaah!! It multiplied!! I don't want any part of this! I'm too young to be a father!
POP!
POP!
POP!


Interesting... Their bodies are able to spit without losing their normal mass... Each one can create a perfect clone in a single second...
X 2 fps
(foppy per second)
Basically, all it would take is one to amass an entire army...

Ness? What's wrong?
Jeff... Whatever you do, don't turn around.

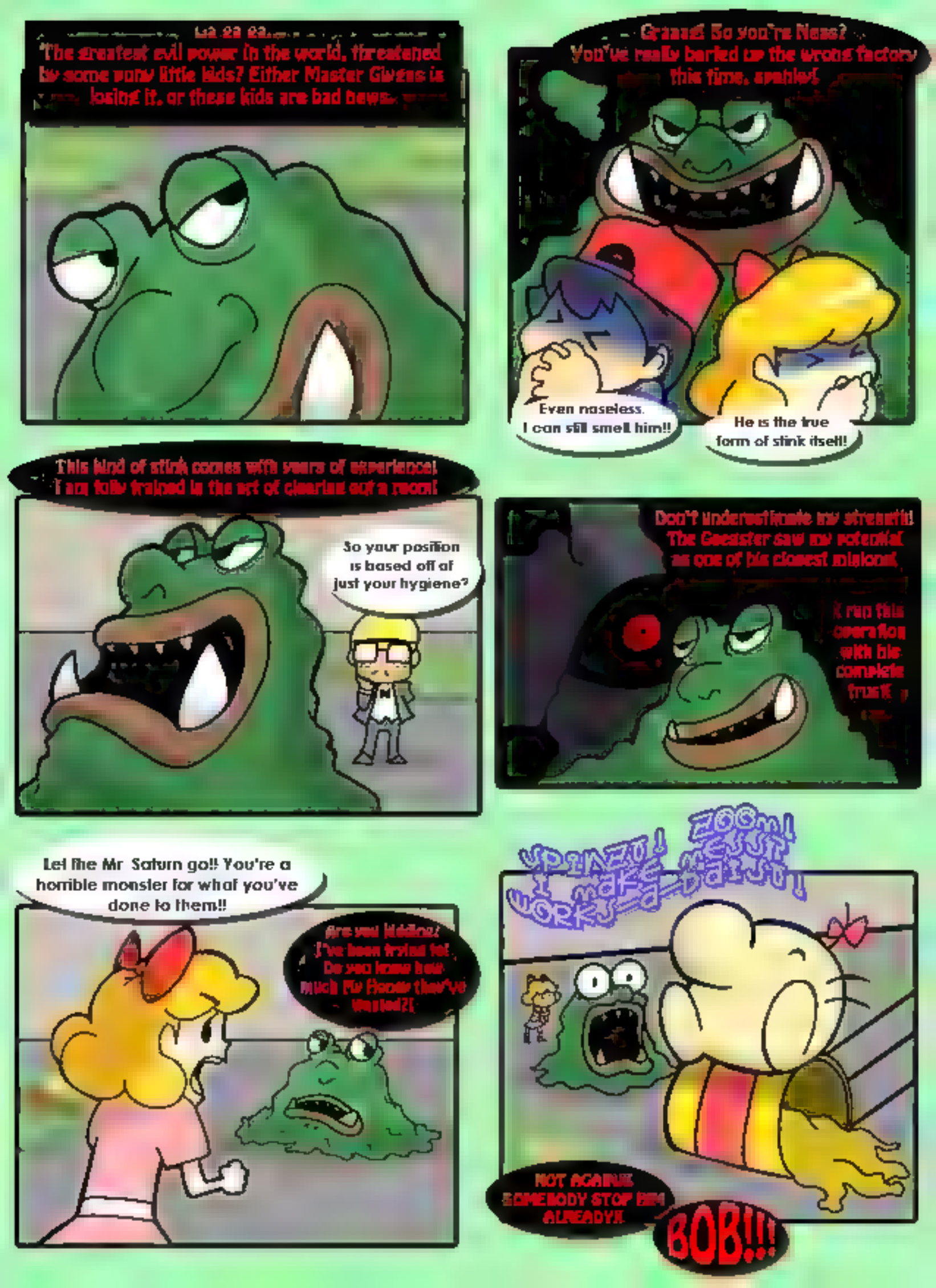
Huh...this doesn't seem very shocking for some reason. I'm oddly disturbed by that...
This could prove to be troublesome, however I'll have to break their little party up!
They scattered pretty quickly! I guess they really are weak
Don't worry, Paula! We'll go easy on them. I'm sure Jeff is just trying to scare them off
Thanks, Ness...
Paula must be rubbing off on Ness a little, he seems to be getting kind've soft...
I'm sure they were just bullied into helping the bad guys.
Once we beat the boss they'll go away so let's leave them be
Experience Points: 19567
Exp. for next level:
But, Paula, look at this experience growth! We must continue in the name of SCIENCE!
B...But,.. They're so cute!! How could I possibly harm that adorable little face?
Yay, Paula! We're worth 1311 EXP but you'll give that up for our sake, right??
I. I'm so sorry!! I need to level! Please die quickly so you won't suffer too much!
WAAHHH!!
MONSTER!!!

MANDATORY COMPANY COURTUPE NOT SUSPICIOUS AT ALL! AROUND CORNER
Did you hear? They say a couple fappies got fired.
Maybe they failed the checkup..
Oh, you're next! Heh heh.., Pretty clever, huh?
NOW BEATING = 13
You are the worst kind of person..
Wow, that was more effective than I thought it would be. Those signs really helped!
Maybe too much... I think we just eliminated their entire species.
Oh!! It's horrible! Are you okay, Mr Saturn??
They really got to work quickly . Using the Mr Saturn, who knows how big this army would've grown if we hadn't gotten here.
HEY! GET BACK TO WORK, DRECK!
MANAGER
BOB
Master Belch left ME in charge, so stop loitering! Talk about your fancy "video games" later!
So you're in charge, huh? In that case, I'd like to have a word with you
AAAAHHHH!!!


I think we're getting close to Master Belch... I can sense strange psychic energy ahead...
If the energy didn't give it away, the smell sure did...
I don't know how, but it's getting smellier in this direction!
The abundance of barf leads me to believe I'm about to become very unhappy...

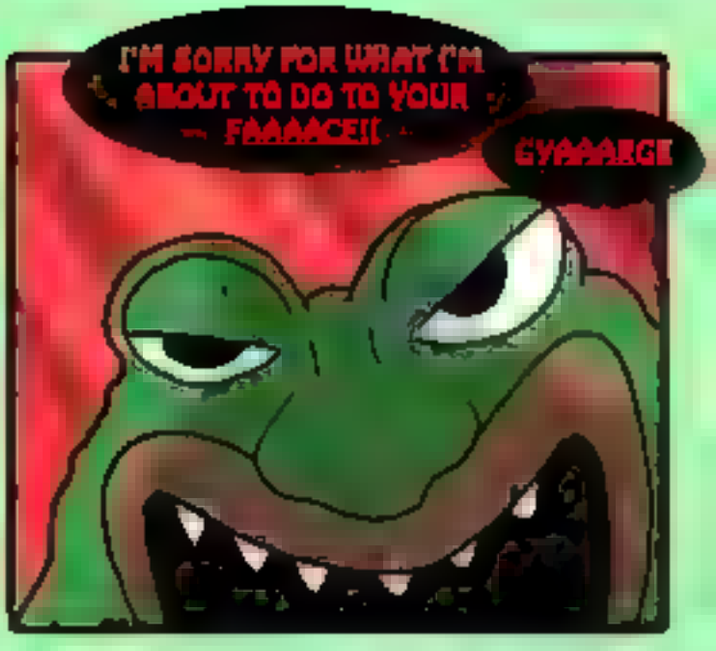
We're going in, guys! Make sure you unequip your noses!
Thanks, Ness! Almost forgot.
I can't get mine off my face!
BZZT!
...Boss, can you hear me? This "legendary hero" is about to enter the room! Are you sure I can take him?
I...I mean, I'm tough, but what if he carries the stink of a thousand battles??

DO NOT WORRY, YOUR OPPONENT IS BUT A STENCH HUMAN BOY...
I I-JUST YOU CAN HANDLE SUCH AN EASY TASK.
Boss! Heart a human boy?? Gork Gork Gork!! I'm sorry I worried, master! Don't worry, I'll stop them!
DON'T JUST STOP THEM.
KILL THEM.


"The greatest evil power in the world, threatened by some puny little kids? Either Master Giygas is losing it, or these kids are bad news.
Graaaa! So you're Ness? You've really barked up the wrong factory this time, sparky!
Even naseless, I can still smell him!!
He is the true form of stink itself!
This kind of stink comes with years of experience! I am fully trained in the art of cleaning out a room!
So your position is based off of just your hygiene?
Don't underestimate my strength! The Gigyas saw my potential as one of his closest minions!
I run this operation with his complete trust!
Let the Mr. Saturn go!! You're a horrible monster for what you've done to them!!
Are you kidding? I've been tricked too! Do you know how much my House they've wrecked?!
UPHAZU! I make-a-baiju! ZOOM! I JUST WORK-a-HERE!
NOT AGAIN!! SOMEBODY STOP HIM ALREADY!!
BOB!!!

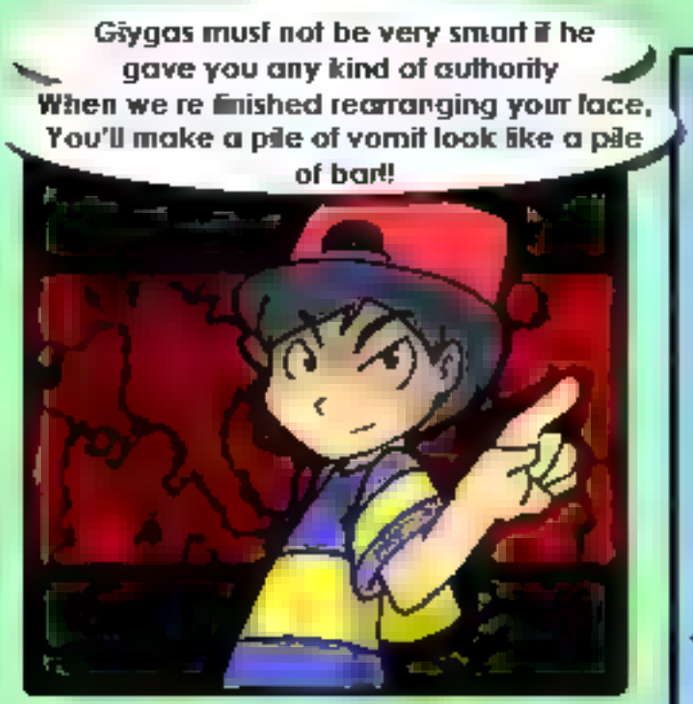
If you're looking for Bob... He isn't here anymore.
Not so fast! I have a better idea Why don't we skip the battle... and go straight to snack time?
Not Don't tell me, you're the one who took out my secret stash too!!
...And only now do I realize just how important that really was!
Y...You still have it, right? That is my precious jar, cured to perfection! It is legendary in its deliciousness!!
You want it? Well then, it's all yours, spanky!
I...It's a mouthful of amazing!! This...This may be what true love feels like...
PSI STUFFING!!
I hope you enjoy the taste of defeat!
Next up is a taste of "dehands!"
These kids... are more evil...
Okay, so this may not actually be an attack, but it's the only big chance at a dramatic pose I've got...

We're not the ones trying to take over the world!
When this is all over, you're going to have a lot of people to answer to, so I hope you're good at writing letters of apology!
Go on then...
You say you want an apology, huh? Then how about this, bighead...


I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO TO YOUR— FAAAACE!!
GYAAAARGH

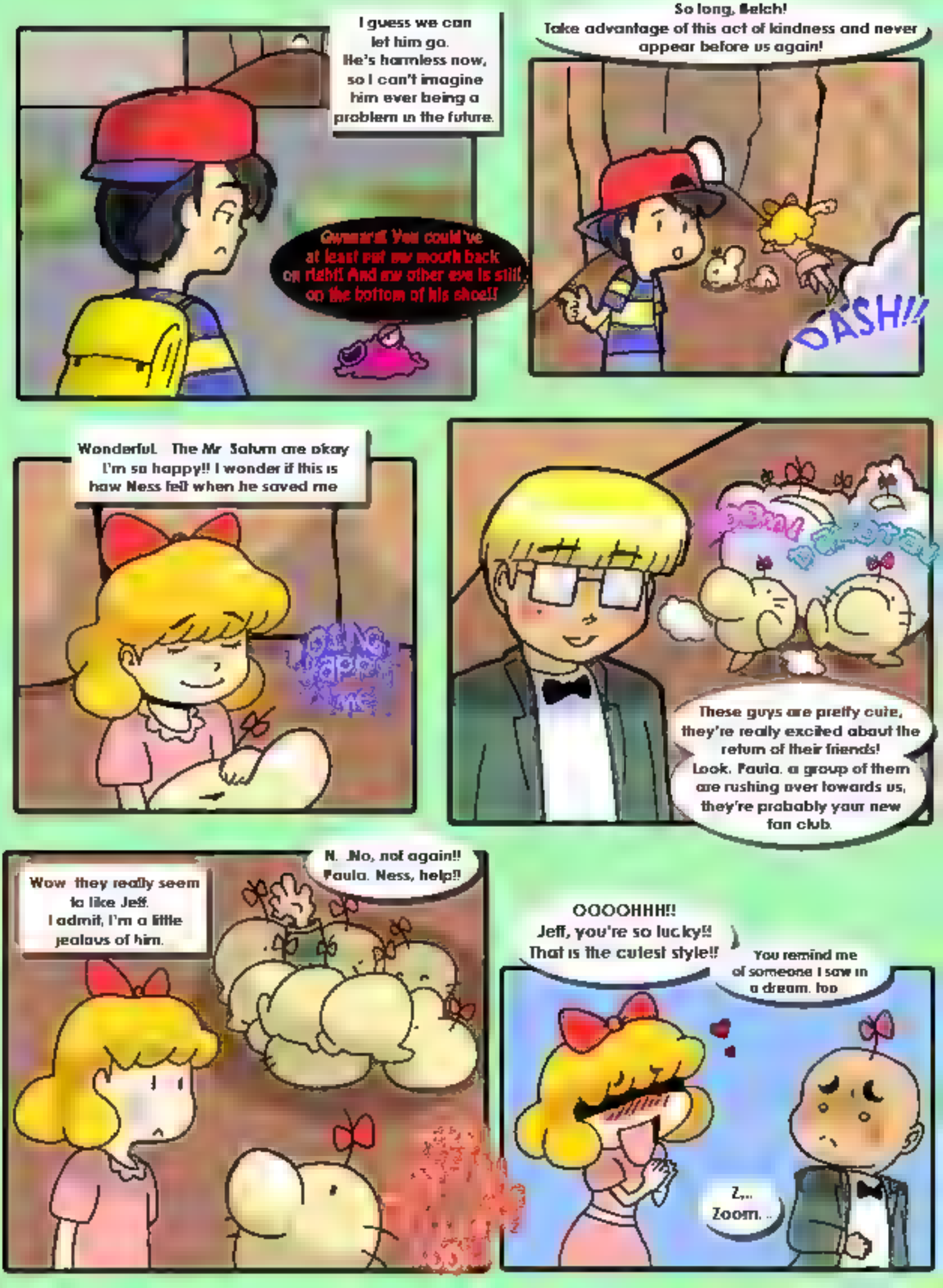
W...Wait a sec...
This is what he WANTS me to do...
Once I attack, they'll just smash my noggin...
I must guard it with my LIFE!

Are you sure we didn't accidentally set the game on Easy Mode?
Launch it on while you can, chuckles... I'll be twice as powerful once I finish this jerk!

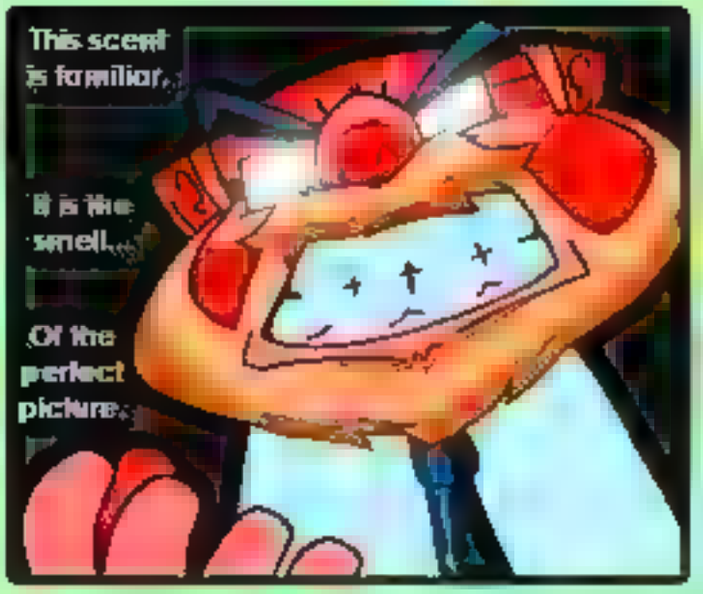

Giygas must not be very smart if he gave you any kind of authority
When we're finished rearranging your face, You'll make a pile of vomit look like a pile of barf!

I may be a monster on the outside, but think about it... which of us is really the ugly one on the inside?
You
You're hideous.
Also, you smell bad.

Kids these days...so resistant for their piles of beef.
Sheesh I'm too busy eating to listen, I'll lecture you instead!
Rant, rant, rant...
Why, when I was younger, you had to barf up all of your insides before you could have your Fly Hooray!
...Furthermore, you kids today hurt anywhere you want, thinking it's "cool" and "in", but it's all about quality over quantity!
Blah, blah, blah...
...And that's how I won the beauty pageant!
...Why did it suddenly get really bright in here?
Wait...what?
Why am I on fire??
Gasp!
I'm torn between my love of Fly Hooray and my dislike of traumatic, cancer joke
W...Whoa...
I don't know where that fire came from, but...why does everything suddenly seem a lot...larger?
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
He was just here a second ago.
Maybe Paula's PSI Fire finished him off. Either that or he ran away
Did he jump over to the next page...?
You stupid kids... I'm disappointed of you.
Ga ha ha! Wait a second... this gives me the PERFECT idea! These brats can no longer tell where I am, so I just have to aim the lamp on them!
FEEL THE WRATH OF SLIGHTLY ROASTED BARF!
E...HEY! Don't feel my wrath already!! Don't do that! That's bad!! THAT'S...
...not...good...
Ugh, again...? I've got to start watching where I walk...
No, please, keep talking, I love the constant drivel.


I guess we can let him go. He's harmless now, so I can't imagine him ever being a problem in the future.
Gyaaaarg! You could've at least put my mouth back on right! And my other eye is still on the bottom of his shoe!!
So long, Belch! Take advantage of this act of kindness and never appear before us again!
DASH!!
Wonderful. The Mr. Saturn are okay. I'm so happy!! I wonder if this is how Ness felt when he saved me
These guys are pretty cute, they're really excited about the return of their friends! Look, Paula, a group of them are rushing over towards us, they're probably your new fan club.
Wow, they really seem to like Jeff. I admit, I'm a little jealous of him.
N...No, not again!! Paula, Ness, help!!
OOOOHHH!! Jeff, you're so lucky!! That is the cutest style!!
You remind me of someone I saw in a dream, too
Z... Zoom...

We just saved the day and yet I feel like I somehow lost... How could this get any worse?
Poor Jeff... His hair troubles are even worse than mine ..


This scent is familiar..
It is the smell...
Of the perfect picture.

CRASH!!
WHY!!
We meet again, boy! Get ready to give me your biggest smile!

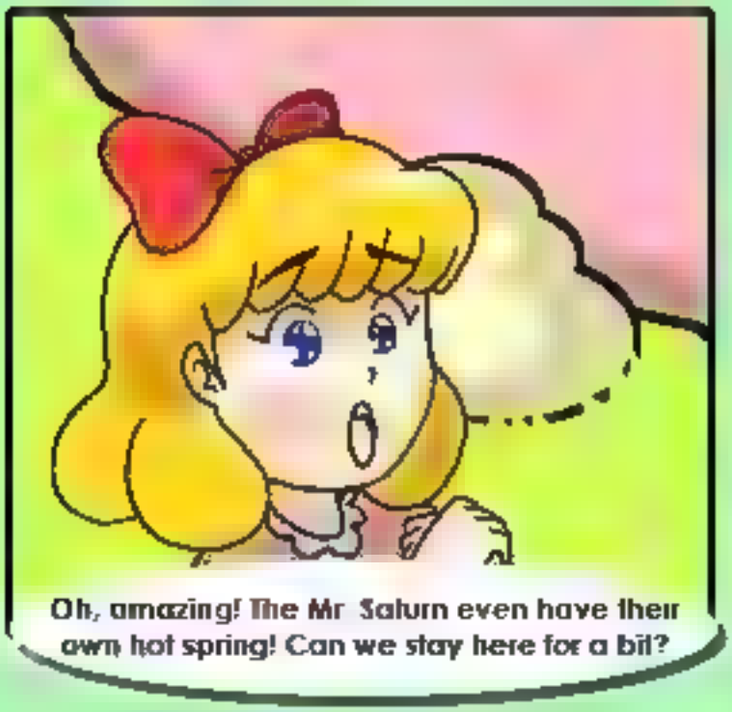
Oh? You mean to say that you don't want your picture taken?
That's a real sh... you see. If you don't comply, I'm afraid something bad will happen.
I have never hated anyone more in my life.

Oh? Are you sure you want to be so harsh?
It would be a shame if this picture suddenly was posted all over your dorms. I bet Tony would be pretty interested!

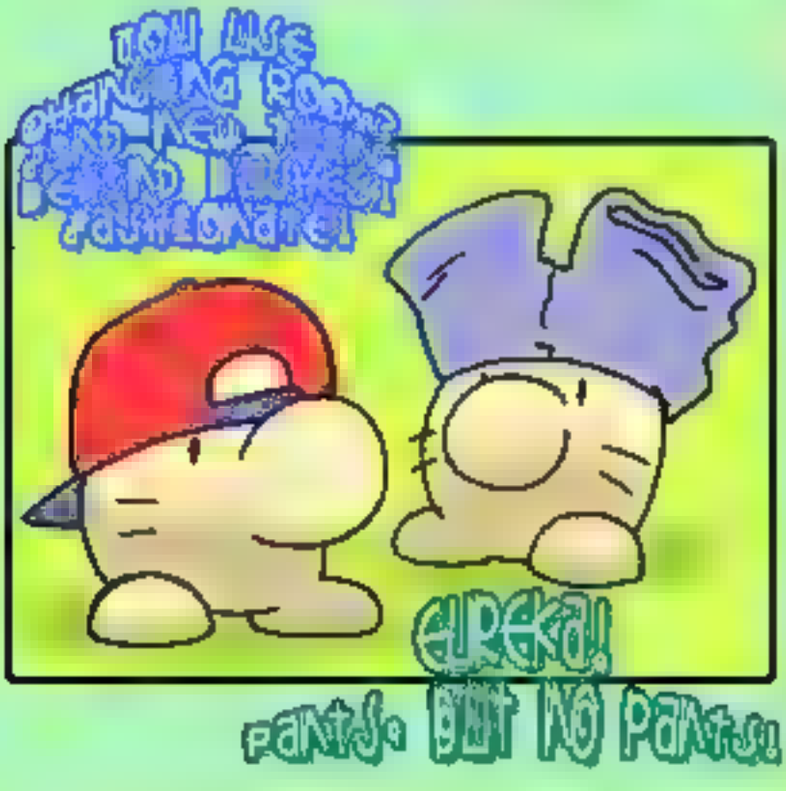
THAT IS TAKEN ENTIRELY OUT OF CONTEXT!!
WHERE DID YOU EVEN GET THAT?!
Oh boy! What precious memories!

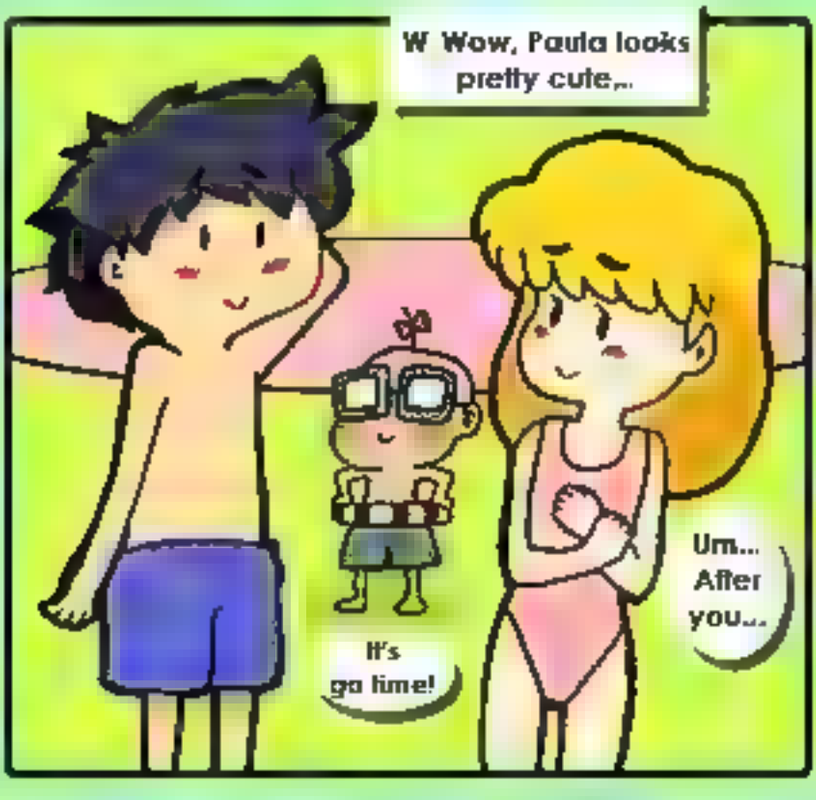
Fine, hurry up and take the picture already
Ho ho! It's already done, my dear boy! And what a picture it is!

I must be off to strike fear into the hearts of other young adventurers! Until we meet again!
SLEEP WITH ONE EYE OPEN!!


Oh, amazing! The Mr Saturn even have their own hot spring! Can we stay here for a bit?

Y'know, I've hated taking baths ever since I was a baby, but...this is the first one I'm more than happy to jump into...
Honestly, I'd hate to smell us right about now


EUREKA!
pants, but no pants!


W Wow, Paula looks pretty cute...
It's go time!
Um... After you...

This really is soothing! I'd like to take a sample of this water later to find out why exactly it's pink, though...
Incredible!! The hot springs restored my hair to normal again! This is completely not a plot device at all!
What's this? You even made drinks for us? Wow thanks! What is it?
Um. I don't want to offend them but I can't drink coffee... Jeff, do you have an invention to make coffee taste like cake ?
You're... actually going to drink this?
Um. eventually
You've traveled very far from
home...

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Do you remember how your long and winding journey began with someone pounding at your door?

It was Pokey, the worst person in your neighborhood, who knocked on the door that fateful night.

On your way, you have walked, thought and fought.

Yet through all this, you have never lost your courage.

You have grown steadily stronger,
though you have experienced the pain of battle many times.

Paula, who is steadfast, kind and even pretty, is always at your side.

You are no longer alone in your adventure,

Jeff is with you as well. Though he is timid, he came from a distant land to help you.

Ness, as you certainly know by now,
you are not a regular young man...
You have an awesome destiny to fulfill.
The journey from this point
will be long, and it will be more
difficult than anything you have
undergone to this point.
Yet, I know you will be all right.
When good battles evil,
which side do you believe wins?
Do you have faith that
good is triumphant?
One thing you must never lose is courage.
If you believe in the goal you are striving for, you will be courageous.
There are many difficult times ahead, but you must keep your sense of humor,
work through the tough situations and enjoy yourself.

When you have finished this cup of coffee, your adventure will begin again.
Next, you must pass through a vast desert and proceed to the big city of Fourside.
Ness...
Paula...
Jeff...
_I WISH YOU WOULD JUST DIE ALREADY.
WHY
YOU, WHO WILL ONE DAY DESTROY ME, STAND THERE WITHOUT SO MUCH AS SAYING A WORD_
BECAUSE OF YOU_
& EVERYTHING
_BECAUSE OF YOU!!
IS BREAKING APART BEFORE MY EYES_
IF ONLY I COULD SEE HER AGAIN_
MARIA_

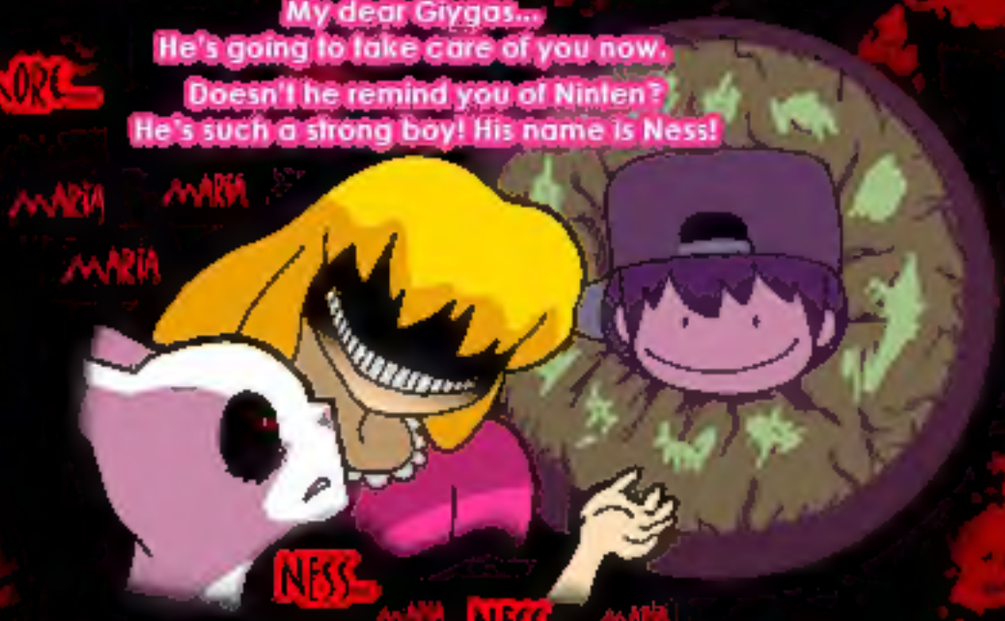
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, THE DARKNESS HAS BEEN SPREADING...

IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER FOR THE DEVIL'S MACHINE TO CONTAIN MY MADNESS NOW...
I CAN BARELY REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEING IN MARIA'S ARMS...

MA_MARIA IS NT HERE_ANYMORE_

SH_SHE'S_
G_GONE_N_NOW_

My dear Giygas...
He's going to take care of you now.
Doesn't he remind you of Ninten?
He's such a strong boy! His name is Ness!



IT'S ALL MY FAULT YOU HAVE THIS POWER. I'M EVIL_

I WONDER IF SHE'S HAPPY...
AH_ WHAT WAS HER NAME AGAIN_?

ARE YOU CRYING_?
BUT I'M HAPPY...

I'M H_A_P_P_Y_

End Chapter 3